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HUTTON 364: BREAKS WORLD TEST RECORD FOR INDIVIDUAL SCORE

ENGLAND DECLARES IN FINAL MATCH AFTER MAKING COLOSSAL TOTAL

Bradman Carried Off Field With Badly Sprained Ankle

Climaxing an innings in which sensation has followed sensation, and record after record has toppled, England reached the colossal total of 903 runs for seven wickets in the final test match at the Oval yesterday, at which stage she declared, an unprecedented move in a play-to-a-finish game when weather considerations do not make it necessary or advisable.

This score leaves far behind the late record of 729 for six wickets which Australia put up at Lord's in 1930.

England's hero was, of course, Leonard Hutton, of Yorkshire, who smashed four individual records, and took part in three record wicket stands, excluding being mainly responsible for the record aggregate. The most important of these was the beating by 30 runs of Don Bradman's record of 334 for Australia versus England matches, made at Leeds in 1930.

Joe Hardstaff batted faultlessly for 169 not out, his first century against Australia, and Wood of Yorkshire, making his first Test appearance at the age of nearly 40, hit up 53 in quick time.

Australia had a gruelling time in the field and a major disaster befell them when Bradman sprained his ankle. It is feared he might not be able to take further part in the match. Fingleton, too, who pulled a leg muscle on Monday, may be out for the rest of the game.

O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith bore the brunt of the bowling, and the former's figures of 85 overs, 26 maidens, 178 runs and three wickets were very good in the circumstances. Both he and Fleetwood-Smith bowled a record number of overs.

At close of play Australia were 117 for 3. McCabe, Badcock and Hassett having gone.

London, August 23. The weather was fine, the wicket unworn, when the third day's play in the final test match between England and Australia began at the Oval this morning.

Everyone is hoping that Hutton would beat Bradman's record and a party of Yorkshire lads who travelled up from Leeds overnight were confident that "Len would do the trick."

The sun was soon shining warmly, though the weather was unsettled, and the crowd quickly discarded hats and coats and wore sunshades instead of yesterday's mackintoshes and umbrellas.

Bradman announced that Fingleton would not field again and it was doubtful if he would be able to bat owing to his leg injury.

A crowd of 18,000 was present when play resumed. Hardstaff was sometimes baffled by O'Reilly, who was tigerishly aggressive.

FIRST RECORD OF THE DAY

The batsmen took their time, ten runs coming in five overs. Hardstaff late cut O'Reilly to the rails to reach his 50 in 93 minutes, the quickest half-century in the match. He followed this with an off-drive for four off a half-volley from O'Reilly, to beat the record English score against Australia—636 at Sydney in 1928-9.

As Hutton approached Don Bradman's record the latter went to short-leg, apparently in the hope of a mis-stroke producing a chance there. Hutton, however, brilliantly put O'Reilly to leg. The score was now 673 for five, Hutton 315, Hardstaff 63.

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Hutton awaited his opportunities and scored chiefly behind the wicket, while Hardstaff showed grand stroke-play. Waite and McCabe were bowling with the new ball, and a double-change brought on O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith. Scoring improved. Hutton brilliantly late-cutting O'Reilly to the boundary to send up the 700, scored in 730 minutes. A boundary to leg off Fleetwood-Smith brought Hutton to 331.

BRADMAN'S 334 TOPPLED

Next over he missed a glorious chance, failing to score off a no-ball from O'Reilly but the following over he cut Fleetwood-Smith to the boundary to beat Bradman's record of 334.

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SCOREBOARD

ENGLAND—1st Inns.			
Hutton, c Hassett, b O'Reilly	364		
Edrich, l.b.w. O'Reilly	12		
Leyland, run out	187		
W. R. Hammond, l.b.w. Fleetwood-Smith	59		
Paynter, l.b.w. O'Reilly	0		
Compton, b Waite	1		
Hardstaff, not out	169		
Wood, c and b Barnes	53		
Verity, not out	8		
Extras	50		
Total (for 7 decl.)	903		

Full of the wickets:—1 (Edrich) for 29; 2 (Leyland) for 411; 3 (Hammond) for 546; 4 (Paynter) for 547; 5 (Compton) for 555; 6 (Hutton) for 770; 7 (Wood) for 876.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Waite	72	18	150	1
McCabe	38	8	85	-
O'Reilly	85	28	178	3
Fleetwood-Smith	87	11	298	1
Barnes	38	3	84	1
Hassett	13	2	52	-
Bradman	3	2	6	-

Russians Fortifying Changkufeng

True Position Revealed

THE TRUE position at Changkufeng, scene of the recent fighting between Russian and Japanese troops, was revealed yesterday in a special message to the Daily Press from a highly reliable source. Changkufeng is in Soviet hands and the Russians are busily erecting permanent fortifications. The Japanese have withdrawn to the south bank of the Tumen River leaving the Russians in full control of the north bank.

It is feared that border incidents will continue. Feeling in Moscow is that Germany will be unable to attack the Soviet in the event of hostilities breaking out between Russia and Japan.

It is felt that neither the Poles nor the Czechs, who can mobilise a million men, will allow Germany to cross their territory.

New Bowling Record

Ernie Hearther, unofficial king pin of the local indoor bowling fraternity, will have to put up a better score than 232 if he is to have his name up on the board for the highest score (for August) in the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys.

He was leading with 230 up to yesterday when Seaman Rourke, U.S.S. Sacramento, scored strikes and spares galore to set up a new high for the month—232.

It is interesting to note that when he was last in the Colony Rourke beat one of the records put up by Hearther only to see the latter come back to regain top place.

Incidentally, Hearther has to his credit the highest score put up since the Alleys were opened—244 and that is likely to stand for some time.

Decisive Battle Will Be Fought Shortly On The Yangtse Front

Generalissimo Chiang Is Confident Of Victory

PAYS TRIBUTE TO GUERRILLAS

Hankow, August 23. "A decisive battle will be fought shortly on the Yangtse front and Chinese troops will score a victory," declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in an interview with Mr. Hassel H. Tiltman, correspondent for the Daily Express.

"The Japanese attack on Hankow is inspired by the same reason they attacked Nanking last year," said the Generalissimo, who asserted that Hankow will hold out owing to the increasing difficulties encountered by the Japanese.

"They will meet with complete failure," he remarked.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-3/16.
T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 7/8d.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, August 23. London silver prices today were unchanged as follows:—
Aug. 22 Aug. 23
Spot.....19-5/16 19-5/16
Forward.....19-3/16 19-3/16

CANDID CAMERA AT KAI TAK



Mr. Wm. Lange, of the Transocean News Agency, photographed with a friend at the Kai Tak Airport.

NEW INFANTRY BRIGADE

Lt.-Col. Tidbury Commander

(BY AIR MAIL)

London, August 18. The War Office announces that the following appointment has been approved by the King—

Lieutenant-Colonel O. H. Tidbury, M.C., The Middlesex Regiment, to be Commander, 18th Infantry Brigade, with the temporary rank of brigadier, with effect from August 22.

The Times' Military Correspondent writes:—As there is no 18th Infantry Brigade shown in the Army List at present, this announcement appears to indicate the formation of an additional infantry brigade and presumably as part of a division to be newly created.

The 6th Division was stationed in Ireland before the War but was disbanded afterwards. Reorganization of the infantry brigades on a three-battalion basis enables the creation of at least one additional infantry division and thereby the reappearance of a 6th Division in the Army List.

NO JAPANESE APOLOGY TO GIRL IN SCENE

Military Attache Not To Be Reprimanded By His Superiors

DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY

(BY AIR MAIL)

London, August 17. Major T. Takahashi, of the Japanese Embassy, is not to be reprimanded by the superiors for his part in the incident on the night of August 15 in which an English girl was involved.

A smiling official at the Embassy assured me that they regarded the affair as completely closed, writes a Daily Mirror special correspondent.

The girl, Miss Mary Sheridan Jones, assistant organiser of the China Campaign Committee, was distributing pamphlets near the Embassy, in Portman-square, W., when the Major is said to have torn them from her hand, ripped them across and flung them in her face.

Diplomatic immunity was invoked when Major Takahashi, Assistant Military Attache at the Embassy, was hustled to Marylebone Police Station in a police car. He was allowed to leave in a few minutes.

"Diplomatic immunity" was again invoked—with a light-hearted laugh—when I asked for an explanation at the Embassy. The First Secretary, who had followed the Major to the police station the night before, was not available when I sent in my card, but I was seen by a young man, who told me that he was the Second Secretary.

"UNFORTUNATE MATTER"
"You have, I suppose, called about Major Takahashi," he said.

"We regard the whole matter—an unfortunate matter—as settled and calling for no statement."

When I asked about various versions of the incident which had been published, he answered that the Major had not slapped Miss Sheridan Jones, nor had any charge been made against him at the police station.

"There could not have been a charge, in any case," said the Secretary, "because of the Major's diplomatic immunity. The affair was disposed of in two minutes."

"No, neither the Major nor the Embassy has made any approach to the young woman, and as we consider the matter closed, there will be no approach, of course."

"Has the Ambassador been provided with a report on the incident?" I asked.

"This building has diplomatic immunity even against journalistic questions," was the reply, given with a laugh.

"Will there be any question of a reprimand or anything of the kind?"

"This building has immunity, as I have said," came the answer, "but I think the answer to that question is implied in the statement I have made that the whole incident is regarded by us as being closed."

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL RELIEF SOCIETY

FLAG DAY ON SATURDAY

Saturday, August 27, has been fixed as the day for the sale of flags to raise funds for the International Medical Relief Society and as the work done by this Society, on behalf of the thousands of people affected by the war, is of the most commendable nature, it is to be hoped that Hong Kong, with characteristic generosity, will rally to the help of this deserving cause.

The Society, the only international body doing war relief work, has already contributed over \$50,000 in money and supplies including six portable X-Ray sets to the different Red Cross units in Kwangsi, Kwangtung and Changsha, over 100,000 bandages and field dressings, two sterilisers, 500 ounces of Novocaine, 26,800 doses of cholera vaccine, chloroform ether, cat gut and other medical supplies.

In addition the Society has undertaken to maintain one Red Cross field unit for the duration of the hostilities and it has also sent over 1000 cases of old clothes to the affected areas.

CAPT. KENDRICK

London, Aug. 23.

Informed quarters stated today that after the release of the Passport Control Officer at the Vienna Consulate, Captain Kendrick, by the German authorities there has no need, for the time being, to issue a detailed communiqué on the subject.—(Transocean).

New Railway Completed

FROM PERSIAN GULF TO CASPIAN SEA

Teheran, August 23. The new railway which runs through Iran from the Gulf of Persia to the Caspian Sea was completed when the last rail was joined last night.

The official inauguration of the line will be made by the Shah next week when he will fix the last bolt on the railway.

The line was started in 1928 and costs £28,000,000. The rails come from Russia while most of the engineering work was done by Italians and Belgians.

One of the most difficult sections of the line, running over gorges, was constructed by a British firm while the trains and coaches were built by other British firms.—(Reuters Bulletin).

CENSORING OF U.S. MAIL

Protest Made To Japanese

Shanghai, August 23. The United States Consul General protested today to the Japanese Consul General in Shanghai against the censoring of American mail arriving here, pointing out that Washington is of the opinion the Japanese authorities have no right to interfere with American citizens mail.

The subject became acute recently when a large number of American newspapers and magazines were partly withheld from delivery or certain passages torn out.—(Transocean).

STOP PRESS

AUSTRALIA—1st Inns.

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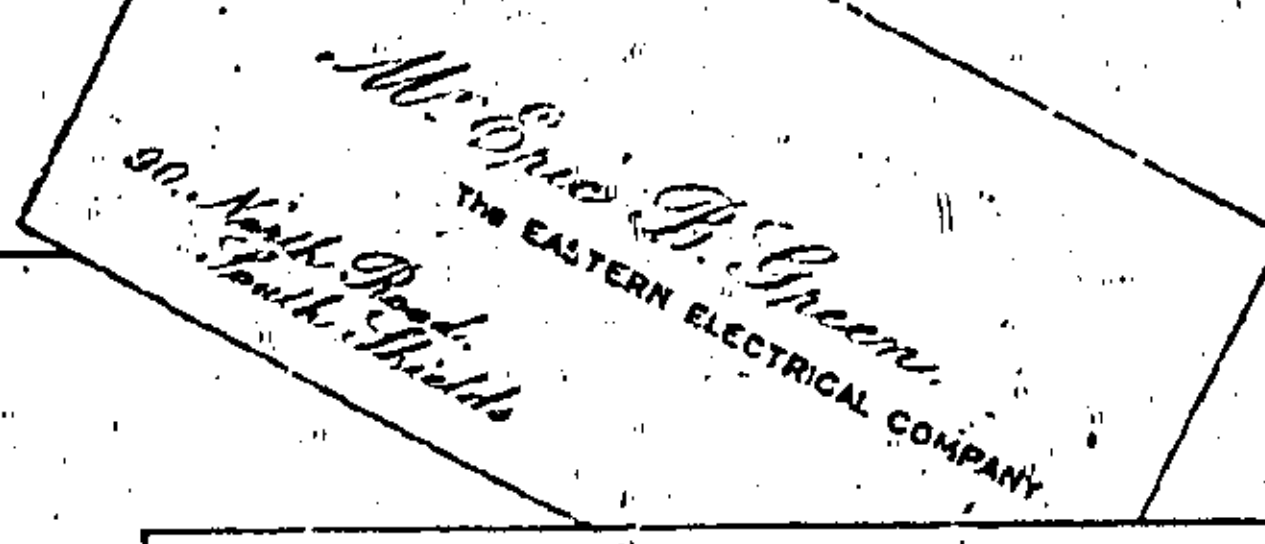
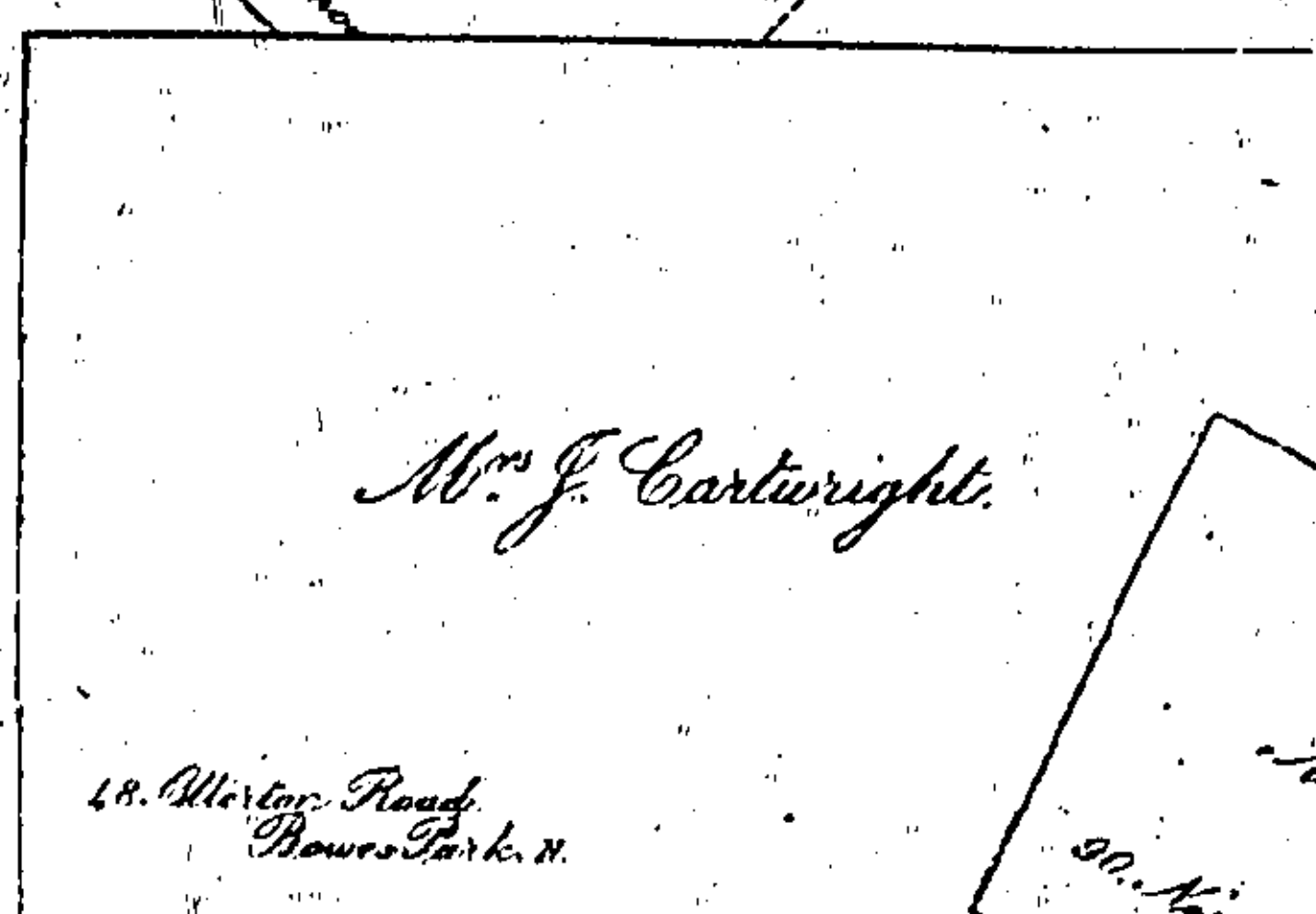


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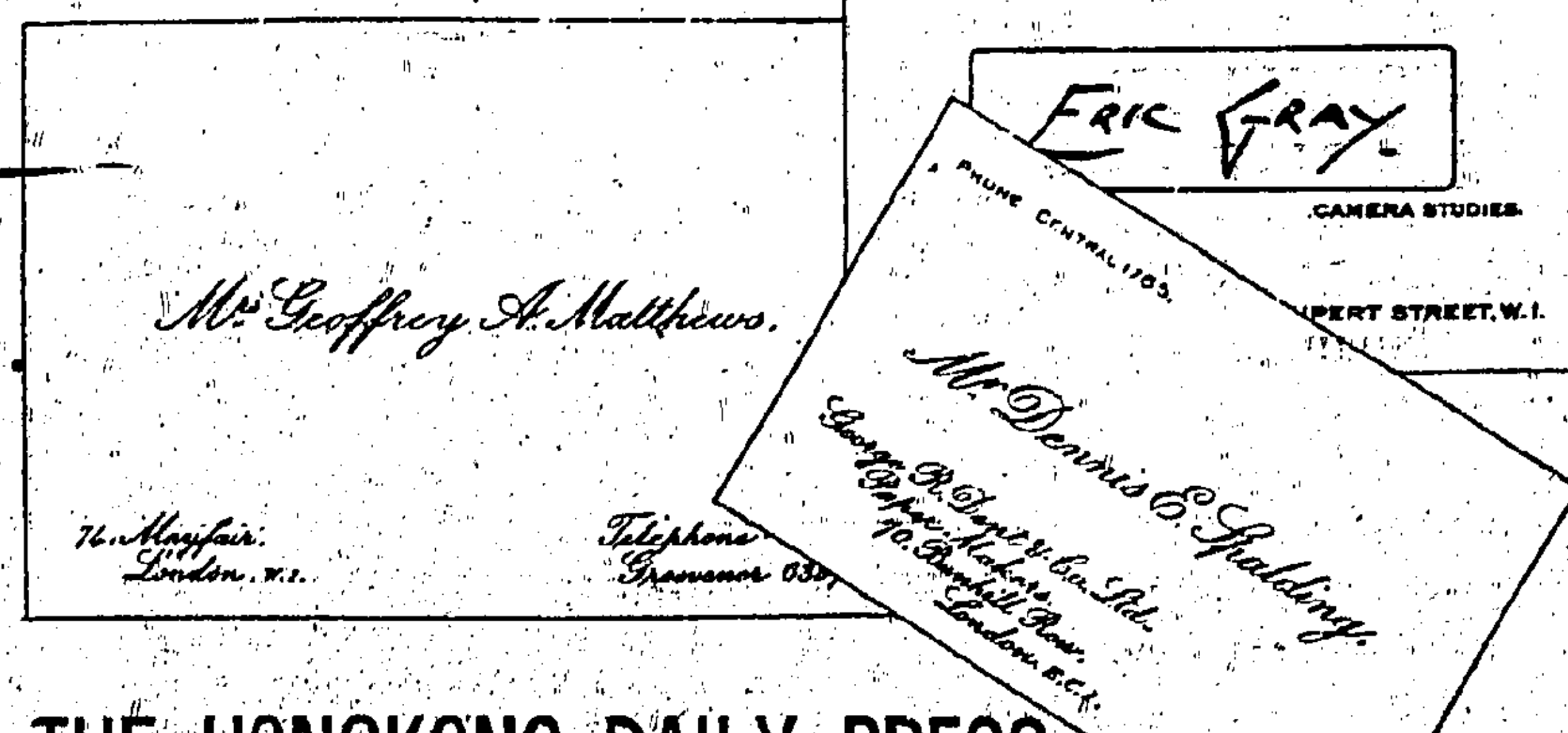
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POST OFFICE SHROFF IN TROUBLE

Money Entrusted To His Care Found Short

An Kit, a shroff employed in the Parcels Department of the General Post Office, Hong Kong, appeared before Mr. E. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of having, as a public servant, fraudulently disposed of the sum of \$369.39 on August 10.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster General was in charge of the prosecution and Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for the defence.

Defendant, it was stated, joined the Government service as a postman in July 1915 and was promoted to shroff in May 1925. For the past several years he had been employed as shroff in the Parcels Department and his duties were to sell stamps to the general public.

ON CASH BOND

Being on a cash bond of \$200, and by virtue of his long service, he was entrusted with the sum of \$400, and should at all times when on duty have had that amount either in cash or stamps in his drawer. His drawer, like that of others, was subjected to check by his superior officers.

About 10.45 a.m. on August 10, Mr. B. M. Hynes, the officer in charge of the Parcels Department, together with the senior clerk, Mr. R. Dass, made a surprise check on the drawers of several shroffs. It was alleged that what were

found in defendant's control were stamps to the face value of \$22.71 and money to the extent of \$7.50, making a total of \$30.21.

While the check was in progress, defendant told Mr. Hynes that he had just sent some money up to the compradore for stamps.

APPEARED BEFORE P.M.G.

Mr. Wynne-Jones said that defendant was brought before him about 3 p.m. on the same day. Defendant gave an explanation for which Mr. Wynne-Jones said he was not satisfied and defendant was cautioned and elected to make a statement. The police were sent for and defendant was detained and charged.

Mr. Remedios said that defendant had suffered head injuries in 1936 when a bamboo pole fell on his head as a result of which he had lapses of memory occasionally. He said he would like to call several doctors who had attended defendant to prove his statement.

The case was adjourned till September 8.

POSSESSION OF OPIUM

Five Men Face Charges

Five men, Ng Yam-kam, Chan Ah-yau, Chui Wing-chi, Cheung Cheong-bun and Kwan Ho, appeared on remand before Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of possession of raw opium.

The five defendants were arrested as the result of a raid on two houses in Gloucester Road on August 10. A total of 475 taels of raw opium were seized.

Mr. H. L. Kyin appeared for the first three defendants, Mr. D. L. Strellett for the fourth, while the fifth was represented by Mr. D. McCallum.

Kwan Ho, in the witness box said that he knew the fourth defendant and he had gone to visit him to keep an appointment, as the fourth defendant had promised to lend him some money. He was in the room for a few minutes before the police arrived.

He further stated that during his stay he had seen the third defendant come in with a big parcel, and when he was in the room with the fourth defendant they found out that the parcel contained opium, and the fourth defendant requested the third defendant to remove it from the flat at once.

The case was adjourned to August 29, at 2.30 p.m.

DROVE CAR TOO SPEEDILY

Traffic Cases At Central

V. Zaharoff, of Village Road, appeared before Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday on a summons for driving without due care and caution along Gap Road, on August 8.

Traffic Sergeant Youe said the case was of serious nature as defendants driving might have had serious consequences.

Zaharoff came out of Wongnei-chong Road into Gap Road at a very fast pace, causing a car which was also going up the road from Morrison Hill Road to swerve violently to avoid a collision. Zaharoff entered a plea of not guilty, and the case was adjourned to September 16.

Dr. C. K. Chan, of 577 Nathan Road, was fined \$15 for speeding in Queen's Road on August 8. He was said to have driven between 28 to 30 miles per hour from Ship Street to Gresson Street, within the controlled area.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

B. Lipkovsky, of No. 5 Hankow Road, was fined \$8 for failing to report to the Traffic Office his change of his residence. He told the Court that he had notified the Registration of Aliens Office and he thought that it was not necessary to inform another police department.

WOMAN FOUND STRANGLER

Central Court Inquest

The death of a woman named Tso Ying, aged 39, whose body was found strangled in a path leading from Victoria Road to Port Development Tide Gage House, opposite Green Island, on January 8, was the subject of an inquest held at the Central Court yesterday.

Mr. Butters sat as Coroner assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. E. G. Smith (foreman), S. H. Bux and H. A. V. Ribeiro, who returned a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity.

The body was first discovered by Tsang Wing, a foreman of the Harbour Department.

Dr. R. S. Begbie, who went to the scene, said he found a ligature in the deceased's neck in two rounds. Post-mortem revealed several scratches in the hands. He was of the opinion that death was due to asphyxia and strangulation.

Conditions, he said, were consistent with murder. Suicide by strangulation was rare and occurred only to people of unsound mind. It was impossible, though probable, for a person to tie a complete knot round the neck.

RUSSIAN TO BE SENT AWAY

Porfiry Yakovlevich Belevitin, 37, Russian, appeared before Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport and being a vagrant.

Defendant had been expelled from Hankow by the Chinese authorities.

An expulsion order was made against him on the first charge, and for being a vagrant he was committed to the House of Detention.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES
Kowloon.—President Coolidge, Kowloon Bay—Forafric, Yllo and Produce.
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DOCKS
Kowloon.—E Sang-ex Hal Heng, Monte Plata, Silveryew, Tai Yin, Taikoo—Castania, Kanchow and Nord.

BUOYS
No. A 4.—Cremet.
No. 3 7.—Eakbank.
No. A 8.—Tinegara.
No. A 14.—Llanarth.
No. B 1.—Nanning.
No. B 2.—Hang Sang.
No. B 3.—Chungking.
No. B 4.—Tai Foo Sek.
No. B 5.—Hong Peng.
No. B 8.—Yat Shing.
No. B 15.—Kweiyang.
No. B 18.—G.G. Paul Doumer.
No. B 20.—Klungchow.
No. B 21.—Taiyuan.
No. C 1.—Hellas.

WATCHMAN SENT TO PRISON

Assault On Old Man Proved

Sentence of six months' imprisonment, with hard labour was passed by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on Lei Kel, watchman employed by the Chinese Ministry of Communications, who was charged together with Lau Lau, another watchman, with causing grievous bodily harm to Mok Yat, a 61-year-old Chinese, on June 27.

Lau Lau was discharged after the jury had returned a verdict of not guilty in his favour. He said that he was sick on the day in question and therefore could not have assaulted the old man as alleged by the prosecution.

The following comprised the jury: L. A. Osmund (foreman), Leung Yu, Tsoi Sai-fan, Ho Man-ching, Hui Cheong-kiang, Tso Chak-kau, and C. I. Spitsky.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

COMPLAINED OF FEVER

Inspector A. E. Carey gave formal evidence and said he did not notice Lau Lau was ill though he complained later in the charge room of having fever.

Detective Sergeant D. G. MacPherson said that two of the petrol tanks on the lorries guarded by the watchmen had caps missing.

The statements made by accused, when charged, were read out. Lau Lau said he was sick and only knew that Lei Kel had arrested the man. Lei Kel admitted tying Mok Yat up but denied assaulting him.

The accused declined to give evidence or make a statement, preferring to rest on the statements above.

His Lordship remarked that Lei Kel must have used dreadful violence which might have resulted in the death of the old man. He would go to prison with hard labour for six months.

ANONYMITY IN COURT CASES

Criticism By Magistrate

'PUBLICITY MUST BE GUARDED'

Mr. Dummett, the Bow-street magistrate, recently expressed strong views on the question of concealment of names when grave charges are brought.

Without any evidence being offered, he dismissed the case against Tony Gantley, 18, a waiter, charged on remand with robbing a man, said to be employed at the Stock Exchange, of \$7, and, immediately before the robbery, using violence. The offence was said to have occurred at the prosecutor's flat in Mayfair.

Mr. R. E. Seaton, prosecuting for the Commissioner of Police, said that the position was the same as at the last hearing. The prosecutor still refused to give evidence unless he was allowed to keep his name secret.

Dismissing the charge, Mr. Dummett said that the prosecutor admittedly was a person who was guilty of criminal perversion.

Gantley had made it clear that his defence was an indignant denial—a fierce denial of any immoral practice on his part or any attempt at robbery.

'BUYING HIS SILENCE'

"Indeed, he admits and glories in the fact that he was violent towards this admitted pervert. He says that after the assault, when he expressed his intention of going to the police, the prosecutor forced these notes upon him to buy his silence."

"One can easily imagine, in these circumstances—assuming Gantley's story to be true—that the prosecutor might be forced to take the action he did."

"In my court I will never allow anonymity in such cases. At such a time in our history as this I can only say that publicity, full and complete, which has been so powerful an agent to raise the criminal justice of this country to its acknowledged position among the nations of the world, should be guarded by the courts most zealously."

"To admit the prosecutor in this case to remain anonymous would be so grotesquely contrary to the spirit of justice that to allow it to

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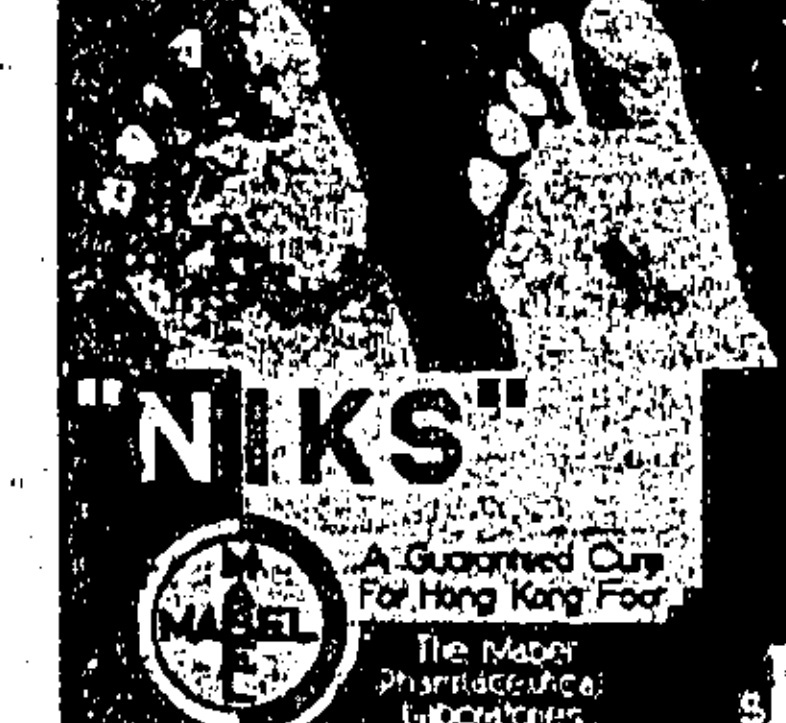
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THEIR FRIENDS

Two men whose wills were published on August 18 have shown their gratitude to old friends by bequests of money.

Mr. Philip Henry Holt, J.P., of Frithble, Annan, Dumfriesshire, who died on June 19, left £132,153 4s. 11d. (net £130,284 7s. 7d.).

Among other bequests are £8000 to John Edward Dixon, his friend and companion, or, if dead, to Mr. Dixon's children, May Davidson, Anderson William Edward Dixon and Thomas Bell Dixon; £1000 to John Henry Pepper, gardener; and £500 to Georgina Sutherland Dingwall, parlormaid.

Mr. Holt was the son of the late Alfred Holt, founder of the Blue Funnel Line. He was formerly High Sheriff of Cumberland.

PREMIER RETURNS TO LONDON

London, Aug. 23.
The Prime Minister, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, returned from Chequers to Downing Street just before lunch yesterday.

In the afternoon, he saw Dr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Transport. Mr. Chamberlain was also examined again by Mr. Bedford Russell, the specialist who has been treating him for nasal catarrh. (British Wireless).

HAD CHINESE BANK NOTES

Pleading not guilty to the charge of possession of 13 nanyuan bank notes of the Bank of China, Yu Ting-sau, 23-year-old boarding house runner, was remanded till September 12 by Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday. Detective-Sergeant J. Allen prosecuted. Defendant was arrested in Eastern Street on Sunday.

be done would violate that spirit without excuse.

An application by Mr. Seaton for costs was refused.

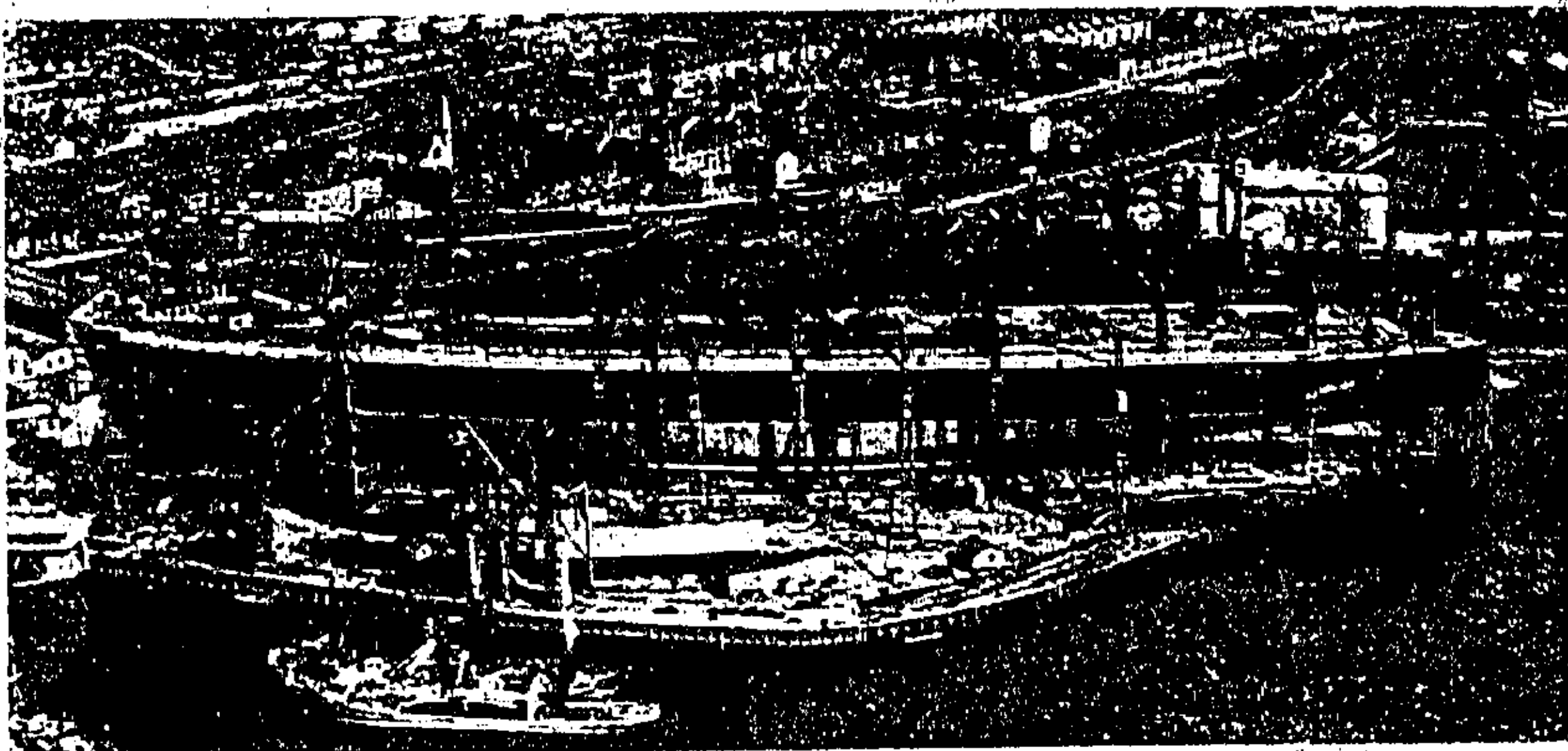
VISIT TO THE QUEEN ELIZABETH

Plans For The Launching

It is officially announced that the launching of the new Cunard White Star liner Queen Elizabeth, of 85,000 tons built by John Brown and Co. Limited, at Clydebank, will take place at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27. The ceremony of naming the ship by the Queen will be broadcast to the world, says The Times.

The Queen Elizabeth will be 10ft. longer than the Queen Mary, and will be the biggest ship in the world. Many points of difference between the two vessels were pointed out to Press representatives who inspected the new liner recently.

Externally there are marked changes, and for this reason the Queen Elizabeth will be termed a companion ship to the Queen Mary rather than a sister ship.



A view from the air of the Cunard White Star liner Queen Elizabeth as she now appears at Clydebank.

Stream-lining will be incorporated to a greater extent than in the earlier vessel. Perhaps the most noticeable change, which has been already announced, will be the provision of two funnels instead of three.

To give a clean appearance to the superstructure all the guys, stays, steam pipes, and other rigging will be concealed inside the funnel casing. The Queen Elizabeth, too, will have 14 decks—two more than her companion ship.

IMPROVED LINES

The advance in naval architecture during the last six years is reflected in the greater rake of the new liner's stem. This is to provide for the free falling of a third anchor in the centre of the bow to facilitate docking at Southampton and New York, a manoeuvre which the Queen Mary sometimes finds difficult.

Another feature of the new ship is the absence of a break in the hull forward, known as the well deck, in favour of a flush main deck, which certainly improves her lines.

The vessel has yet to be painted her launching colour. These will be a black hull and red boot-topping divided by a white water-line ribbon. When the Queen Elizabeth is completed in 1940 the upper decks will be white, and the two funnels red, with black tops.

Work has been begun on the immense sliding ways which will be placed in position under the hull. The launching "cradles" to be fitted to the bows and stern of the vessel are nearly completed, and drag chains weighing nearly 2,350 tons are being assembled in the yard.

The interior construction of the

Queen Elizabeth is well advanced. Some of the cabins in the third-class accommodation are already panelled in wood ready for the decorations when the liner is safely docked in the fitting-out basin.

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DUKE OF KENT OPENS NEW SCHOOL

Historic Slough Site

The Duke of Kent, standing in Slough recently on the spot where 96 years ago Queen Victoria waited to embark on her first train journey, opened a new building for the Licensed Victuallers' School.

The school, erected at a cost of £65,000 by the Incorporated Society of Licensed Victuallers, is for orphaned children of former members of the society and children of those members who have fallen on hard times.

The site of the new building was formerly that of the Railway Hotel, and not only Queen Victoria but many other members of British and foreign Royal families have been received or waited there.

The Duke was welcomed by Mr. F. P. Whitbread, a past president of the society; Mr. W. A. Jones, Governor of the school; and Slough, who is chaplain to the school.

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A suggestion that the Queen Elizabeth should be flooded for the benefit of visitors, climbing the Glasgow Empire Exhibition tower is the subject of negotiation between the exhibition authorities and John Brown and Co.

GEN. CARMONA'S WEST AFRICAN TOUR

Two Months' Visit To Angola

Gen. Carmona, President of Portugal, left Lisbon recently on an official visit to the Portuguese colony of Angola in West Africa. He will return in about two months.

He is making the voyage in the liner Angola, 7,844 tons. Those on the quayside to wish him farewell included Rear-Admiral N. A. Wodehouse, head of the British Military Mission to Portugal, and other members of the Mission; Sir Walford Selby the British Ambassador, and other members of the Diplomatic Corps.

There was a procession of boats down the Tagus, and 50 aeroplanes joined in the enthusiastic send-off.

This is the first tour of its kind in the history of Portugal.

French and Belgian military and civil planes will take part in the demonstrations of welcome to the President in the capital.

At Sazaire, at the mouth of the Congo River, the President will lay a bronze and silver wreath taken from Portugal, on a stone pillar set up by Diogo Cao, the Portuguese discoverer of Angola in 1482.

Dr. Salazar, the Premier, will act as President in Gen. Carmona's absence.

G MAN DISCHARGED

Leon Turrou, a "G"-man, who a few weeks ago was highly praised for his share in the detection of German spies, has now been dismissed from the Federal Bureau Investigation, his resignation having been rejected.

His discharge follows protests by Government authorities, including a personal observation by President Roosevelt, arising out of a contract that Turrou had signed with a newspaper to write a series of articles alleged to contain startling revelations on the recent espionage investigation.



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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Bartholomew, Apostle. Stopping of Heat. (Ch'u-shu). Calcutta founded by Charnock, 1690.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

Dance.—Cheero Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.

Lectures.—First Aid, at Helena May, 5:30 p.m.; Gas Lecture at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8 p.m.; A.R.P., at Kowloon Cricket Club, 10 a.m.

Malls.—(See Page 18).

Meetings.—Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Moon.—VII Moon, 29th Day.

Social.—Weekly Whist Drive and Tombola in Garrison Sergeant's Mess, Queen's Road, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6:03 a.m. Sunset.—6:48 p.m.

Tides.—High at 07:52 and 21:24; Low at 01:15 and 14:55.

TOMORROW

Miscellaneous.—Y.M.C.A. A.R.P.

CHARLIE CHAN

Left £10,000 Will

Warner Oland, "Charlie Chan" of the films, who died in Stockholm recently left only £10,000, according to his Hollywood lawyer's estimate of his estate.

The fortune, except for a few small legacies, goes to his wife, Miss Edith Shearn, in a will made in May 1937. They separated two months earlier, after having been married 20 years.

They were entirely reconciled before his death although last August Mrs. Oland had filed a suit for maintenance against him for "disregarding his duties as a husband."

examination for Ladies, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Moon.—VII Moon, 1st Day.

Sunrise.—6:03 a.m. Sunset.—6:49 p.m.

Tides.—High at 06:50 and 20:50; Low at 00:08 and 14:16.

Today's Screenings

Hong Kong

KING'S:
"King Of The Damned"

QUEEN'S:
"Cocoanut Grove"

ORIENTAL:
"Ex-Lady"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Cocoanut Grove"

STAR:
"She Married Her Boss"

MAJESTIC:
"Riptide"

Coming

KING'S:
"The Divorce Of Lady X"

QUEEN'S:
"Jezebel"

ORIENTAL:
"Mannequin"

ALHAMBRA:
"Jezebel"

STAR:
"Sign Of The Cross"

MAJESTIC:
"Romance For Three"

THE COCOANUT GROVE

Fifteen men, a kid and a girl, hungry for fame, hungry for love but most of the time just plain hungry, swing their way from Chicago to Los Angeles' famous night spot, the "Cocoanut Grove," in Paramount's hilarious new film of the same name that opens at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres today.

Long known as the "spring-board of the stars," the Cocoanut Grove on top of the Hotel Ambassador in Los Angeles is the pot of gold at the end of a rainbow. Aided by Harriet Hilliard, Ben Blue, the Yacht Club Boys, Rufe Davis and Harry Owens and his Royal Hawaiian Orchestra, MacMurray turns in a fine performance as the swing-happy and fame-hunting young musician ready to take any gamble to make the grade at the Grove.

KING OF THE DAMNED

"King of the Damned" new Gaumont-British production, now playing at the King's Theatre, is a vigorous melodrama providing Conrad Veidt with a new and powerful role. Cast as the leader of tropical settlement convicts, he brings to the screen a vivid characterisation of a "man tortured in soul and body."

As the convict who incites rebellion in a notoriously mismanaged and corrupt penal settlement, he rises to splendid dramatic heights, portraying with sincerity and realism a man who hates as deeply as he loves.

Assisting him are Helen Vinson, for once playing a straight sympathetic role, and Noah Beery, genial yet terrible and wonderful as Mouch.

ARCHITECTURE AWARD

The Faculty of Architecture of the British School at Rome has awarded the Rome Scholarship in Architecture for 1938 to Mr. Alexander Buchanan Wylie, of the School of Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art. Mr. Wylie, who is 24, won the Title Prize of the Royal Institute of British Architects in 1936.

The Rome scholarship is provided for by an annual grant made to the British School at Rome by the council of the Royal Institute of British Architects. It is normally tenable for two years, but may be prolonged in exceptional cases for a third year.

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Foreign Embassies And Legations Move To Chungking

(BY AIR MAIL FROM OUR CHUNGKING CORRESPONDENT)

With Hankow becoming the centre of the Sino-Japanese struggle, seven or more foreign embassies and legations are moving or will soon move their staffs to Chungking, the war time capital.

Herr Fischer, recently appointed German Charge d'Affaires, and Mr. Janssen, Counsellor, are already here. Herr Fischer "is no stranger to China, having first come to this country in 1907. He is taking up the work of Dr. Oskar P. Trautmann, who was recently recalled."

OTHERS EXPECTED

Others expected are Mr. J. Bressen and Mr. A. H. George, Counsellors of the British Embassy; Mr. A. Alessandrini, Counsellor of the Italian Embassy; Mr. Jean van Bosch, Second Secretary of the Belgian Legation; Mr. H. Bos, Chinese Secretary to the Netherlands Legation; MM. Georges-Piscot, Counsellor of the French Embassy, and P. Salade, Second Secretary, are also due to arrive.

FIRST AMBASSADOR

The first Ambassador to be stationed permanently here is Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador. He recently arrived in the U.S.S. Lazon.

Accompanying Mr. Nelson were Mr. Clayton T. Aldridge, Second Secretary, Mr. Everett F. Drumright, Third Secretary, Mr. Douglas Jenkins Jr., Third Secretary, and Capt. Earl Mattice, student-interpreter.

FINDING QUARTERS

The Chinese Foreign Office has been requested by some embassies and legations to assist them in finding quarters, which they prefer to be near Chinese Offices mostly located in the new city.

Thus far, the Soviets have the largest compound. The Soviet Embassy is on the outskirts of the

IVOR NOVELLO AS HENRY V.

Shakespeare Play At Drury Lane

Ivor Novello is to play "Henry V" in a production of Shakespeare's chronicle play at Drury Lane in the early autumn.

Mr. Novello said: "For years this has been my greatest ambition. With the exception of appearing in the balcony scene from 'Romeo and Juliet' at a special matinee at Drury Lane, I have never played Shakespeare."

"I have studied the plays all my life. If 'Henry V.' is successful, I hope to appear in some of the other great parts."

"Henry V." is being presented by Ivor Novello in association with the Drury Lane management and Tom Arnold. It will be produced by Lewis Casson, and the whole resources of the Drury Lane stage will be employed. The opening night will be next month.

It will be the first Shakespearean production at Drury Lane since Basil Dean presented "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in 1924. The last time "Henry V." was played there was in 1879, when George Hignold appeared as the King.

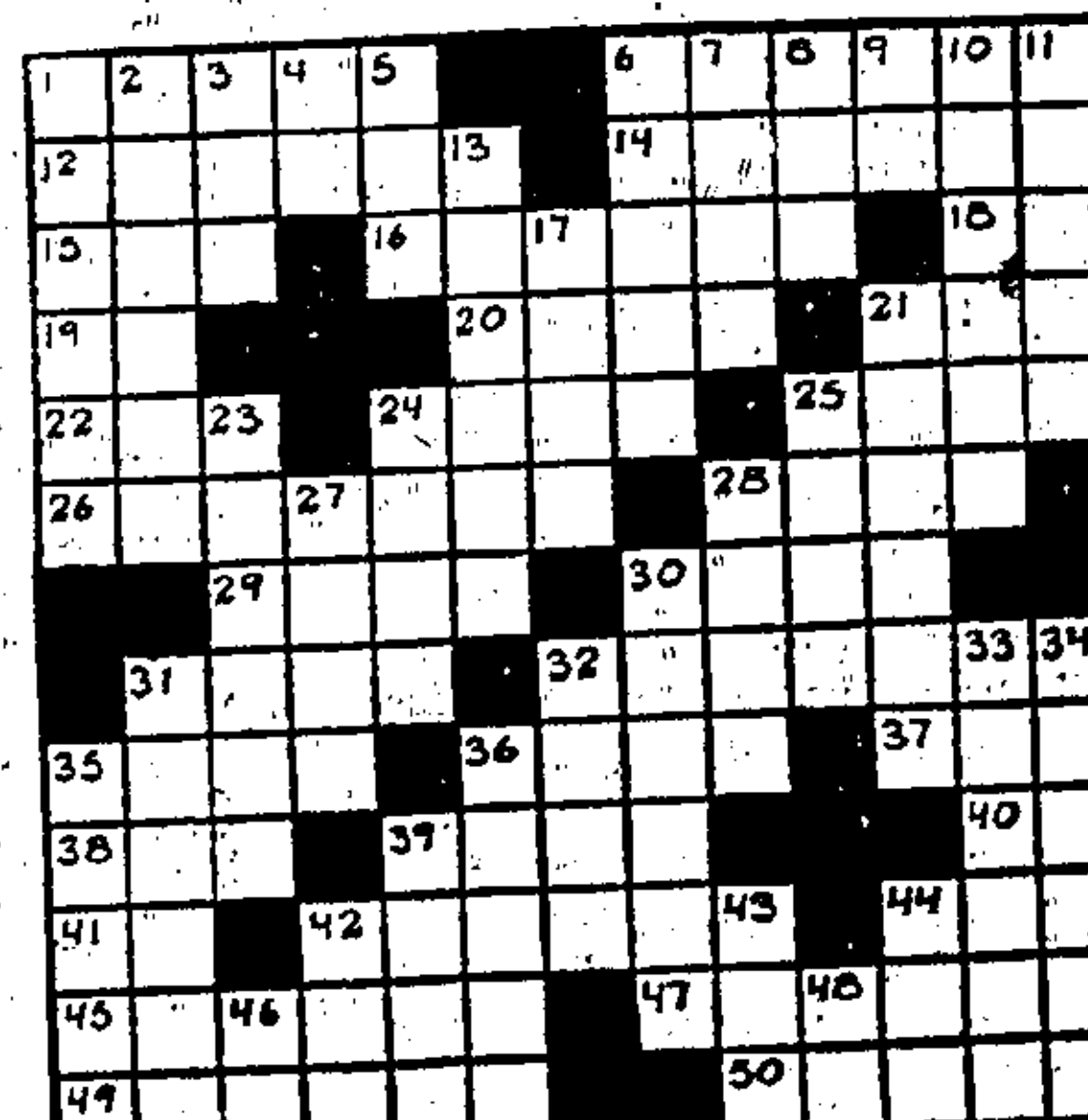
The first recorded performance at Drury Lane was in 1747, with Spranger Barry in the part.

city with a fine building and a large garden. A number of houses have also been leased for the occupation of its staff.

CROSSWORD NO. 89

ACROSS

- 1 Bishops of Rome
- 6 Barren tract
- 12 The Columbia River forms the larger part of the northern boundary of what American State?
- 14 One of the Dionne quintuplets
- 15 Equip
- 16 What naturalist discovered the theory of natural selection?
- 18 Like
- 19 Symbol for tantalum
- 20 Peep
- 21 High in the scale
- 22 Being in the most abstract sense
- 24 Earth used in making pottery
- 25 Performs
- 26 What Italian painter was made chief architect of St. Peter's in 1514?
- 28 Who is the Hapsburg pretender to the throne of Hungary?
- 29 What English physician who died in 1932 was regarded as the world's foremost authority on malaria?
- 30 Dialect descended from Sanskrit
- 31 Golden yellow
- 32 Deduces
- 33 Prong as of an antler
- 36 Kind of fish
- 37 Period of



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| time | bridge of |
| 38 Ugly old woman | 11 Examinations |
| 39 Dart along | 13 What Italian bay is noted for the beauty of its shores? |
| 40 Note of the musical scale | 17 True |
| 41 Upon | 21 Sprightly |
| 42 Expunged | 23 Season of the year |
| 43 Nothing | 24 List of actors |
| 45 Kept at a distance | 25 King in Norse mythology |
| 47 Feel depressing discontent | 27 Cavity |
| 49 Property | 28 Rowing implements |
| 50 Observed | 30 Annoy |
| DOWN | 31 Persons of extraordinary size |
| 1 What was the real name of O. Henry? | 32 Raised platform |
| 2 Who was the lover of Amadis of Gaul? | 33 Species of vessel |
| 3 Projecting: piece of wood to hold things (abbr.) | 34 Embarked |
| 4 For example (abbr.) | 35 The ones referred to of an instrument |
| 5 Turf | 36 Cutting part of an instrument |
| 6 American racket investigator | 39 Utter peevish expressions |
| 7 Arabian chieftain | 42 Feminine name |
| 8 Transgression | 43 Lair |
| 9 Hebrew name for God | 44 Insect egg |
| 10 What is the principal | 48 By |
| | 48 Italian river |

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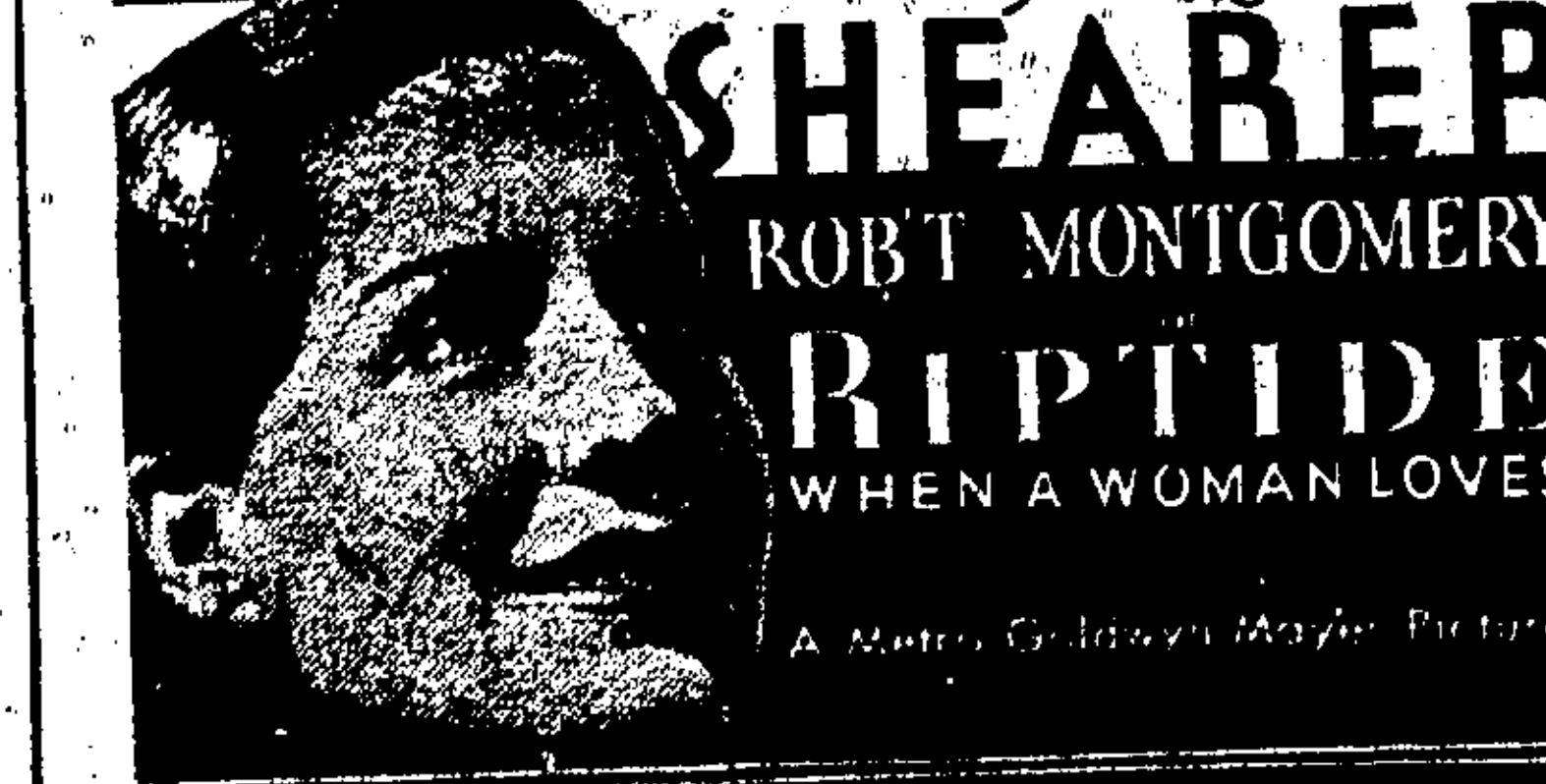
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The disease was far too prevalent, said Sir William, but by the use of antitoxic serum the mortality since 1900 had been reduced in 1936 to about one-third.

"A newly discovered method," Sir William stated, "is the prophylactic inoculation of healthy children, which, by a process of active immunity,

POLISH JEWS RETURN HOME

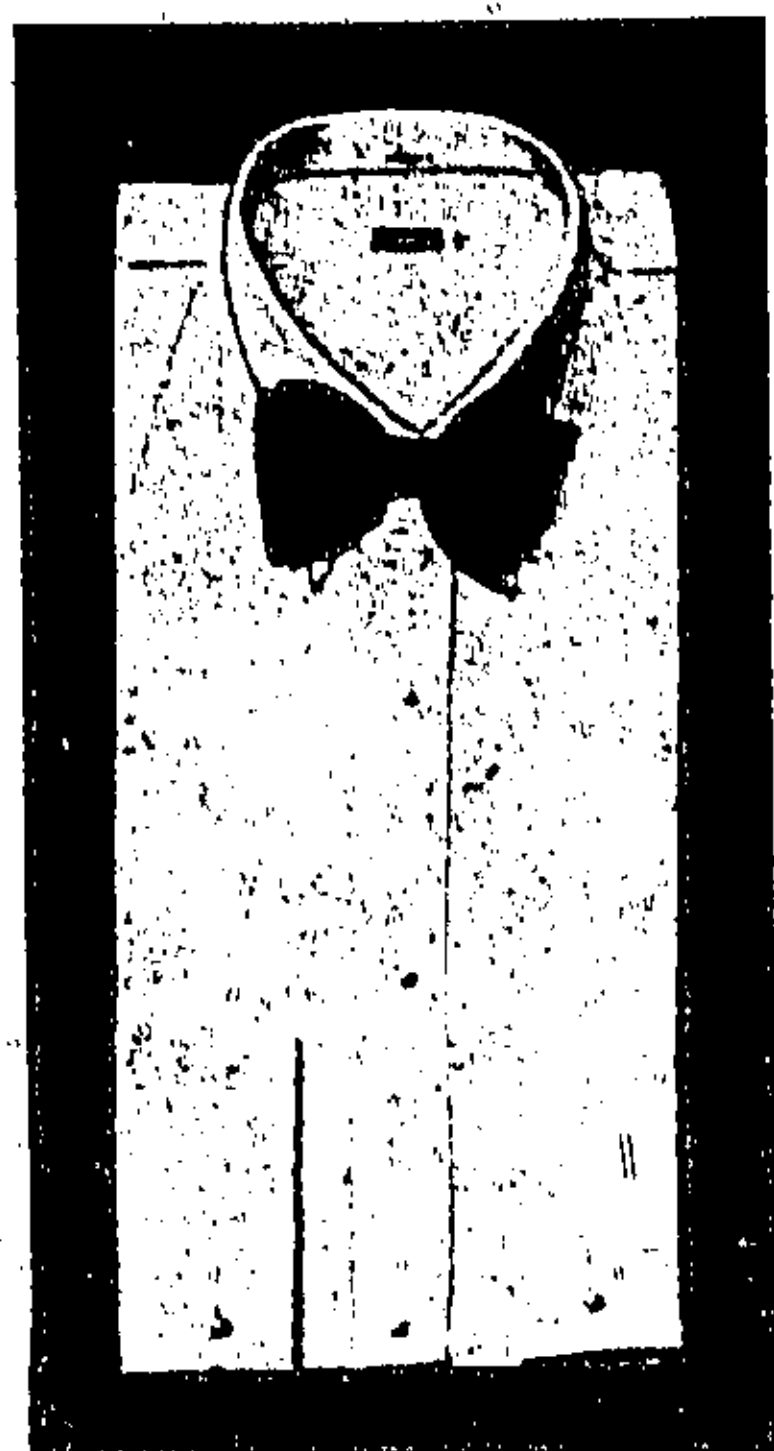
Bucharest, August 23.

The Polish steamer Polonia is expected at the Rumanian harbour of Fostanza, where she will disembark 500 Polish Jews returning from Palestine to Poland. (Transocean).

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ASSISTANCE FOR LOYALISTS MAY FOLLOW FRANCO'S NOTE

NO PRIOR GRANT OF BELLIGERENT RIGHTS WILL BE POSSIBLE

London, August 23. General Franco has little to gain and much to lose by his reply to the British proposals for withdrawal of volunteers. This is the opinion in circles close to the Non-Intervention Committee in London.

French and Russian quarters emphasise that the granting of belligerent rights cannot be allowed to precede a substantial withdrawal of volunteers and in justice to both sides the basis for withdrawal must be proportional, due to the fact that the Insurgents are using many more foreign mercenaries than the Loyalists.

It is emphasised that General Franco, by making conditions jeopardising the work of the Committee, had at least postponed the operation of the British plan, including the granting of belligerent rights, laid himself open to seeing real assistance being permitted to the other side by countries who feel unable to trust further to the principle of non-intervention, and has put a French Government better disposed to him than any other could be at present in an almost untenable position.

CHANGE OF TONE

It is pointed out that General Franco's note on November 18 last year had already accepted the same plan, and the question is now being asked: "What has intervened to make him change his tone?"

Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee, has not yet consulted the representatives of other nations on the Committee with regard to General Franco's reply, but it is possible that an unofficial approach could be made to General Franco, pointing out that his reply to the British Plan is contrary to his note of November 18 and the consequences may annul many of his own wishes.

French and Russian quarters reaffirm that France and Soviet Russia are still prepared to make a final effort to find a formula, acceptable to all, embodying the principle of real non-intervention. (Reuter.)

INSURGENT DRIVE

Saragossa, August 23. The Insurgent forces are making an effort to force their way up the Ebro River but are opposed by a grimly determined army of Loyalists.

The battle has been raging, with unabated violence, for several days.

While communiques from both sides show the Insurgents to be in improved position, no spectacular gains yet have been claimed.

The Loyalists continue to fight with a desperate sort of courage to defend the fortifications they have been constructing for the past month. (Reuter.)

INCALCULABLE LOSSES

Barcelona, Aug. 23. Relentless attacks along the Ebro front by Insurgent troops consist of wave upon wave of

LITTLE ENTENTE AND HUNGARY

Indications Of An Agreement

Bled, August 23.

That an agreement between the states of the Little Entente and Hungary is possible is indicated in a speech by the Chief of the Yugoslav Press Department, Dr. Lukovitch at a dinner last night in honour of the journalists attending the Little Entente Conference.

Referring to the pact of Saloniki, Dr. Lukovitch praised it as an important contribution to peace and expressed the hope that Bled would win similar fame by an agreement with Hungary.

This would, the speaker added, also prove that the Little Entente was an organisation capable of complying with current requirements. (Transocean.)

HUNGARY SILENT

Budapest, August 23.

The news from Bled concerning an impending agreement between the Little Entente and Hungary is reported only briefly in the press here, and political quarters refuse to comment upon the reports. (Transocean.)

infantry, supported by tanks and aeroplanes, are described in a Government communique, which claims the attacks have resulted in incalculable losses of men and material on the Insurgent side. (Reuter.)

ROME SATISFIED

Rome, Aug. 23. General Franco's answer is naturally approved in Fascist circles, the papers hailing it as "logical and concrete," particularly his demand for granting of belligerent rights without any preliminary concessions on his part.

The Tribuna asks whether it is logical of the Powers on one hand to negotiate with Burgos and to demand pledges from Franco if, on the other hand, they refuse not only to grant him rights but even to recognise the fact that the two parties are fighting.

According to the Paris correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia, Franco's answer is much more favourably received in moderate French circles than in London, the general opinion being that the door is still open for further negotiations. (Transocean.)

GERMAN COMMENT

Berlin, Aug. 23. Political quarters here attach importance to the fact that in his reply to Britain, General Franco stresses the integrity of Spain and the independence of her policy on all sides and makes far-reaching proposals for humanization of warfare by suggesting the neutralization of two ports and an agreement on the term "military objectives" for protection of the civilian population. (Transocean.)

CHARGES AGAINST ITALY REPORTED TO LONDON

London, Aug. 23. Sir Noel Charles, British Charge d'Affaires in Rome, has reported to London on his latest conversation with Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, regarding allegations of continued Italian support in men and material to General Franco. (British Wireless.)

Gang Control Of Numbers Sweepstake

NEGRO TELLS STORY AT TRIAL OF TAMMANY LEADER

New York, August 23.

Further testimony of how "Dutch" Schultz, New York gang leader, ruled the so-called policy racket, or numbers sweepstake, was given yesterday at the continuation of the trial of the Tammany "Boss," J. J. Hines.

A bulky negro, Alexander Pompey, former operator of a policy bank, described how Schultz once threatened him with death when, in a towering rage, he flourished a revolver at him and declared he would make an example of him. Pompey explained how Schultz "took care of" arrests of policy racket operators after he took over the system.

OPERATIVES PROTEST

The negro said that Weinberg, one of Schultz' lieutenants, told him to telephone Schultz' headquarters when any policy operative was arrested.

When policy game operatives protested to Schultz about the money he was demanding from them as tribute from their games, Weinberg told them to do as they were told, otherwise he would "break their skulls open."

Pompey referred to an occasion when Abe "The Killer" Landan, another gangster, told him that if he was "double-crossing" Schultz' gang, he would be "bumped off," "taken for a one-way ride."

ITALY COUNTS HER JEWS

Rome, August 23.

A census of Jews is now in full swing throughout Italy. It is on the basis of information provided by this nation-wide check-up that the new race laws will be framed. (Transocean.)

Plane Dives Into Busy City Square

FIVE SHOPPERS KILLED IN BERLIN

Berlin, August 23.

Francis crowds stampeded yesterday evening in the busy Alexanderplatz, in the heart of Berlin, when a military plane crashed into the square and, with propeller still spinning, hurtled into a shop.

Five shoppers were killed, but the two occupants of the plane escaped unhurt. (Reuter.)

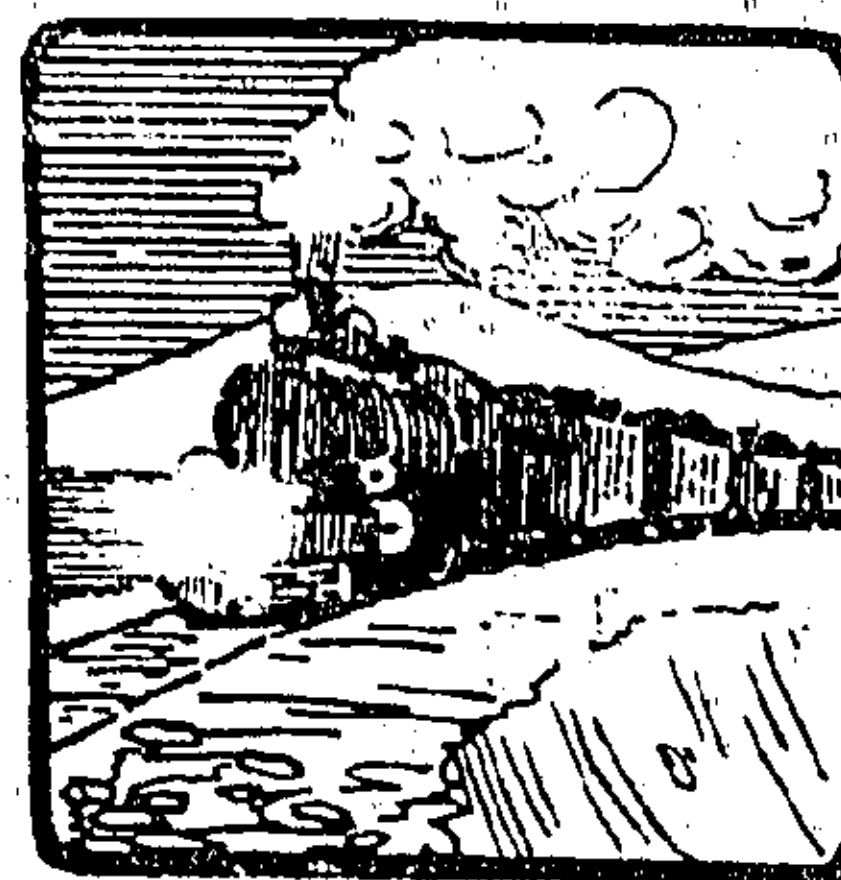
FRENCH MISHAP

Lyons, August 23.

Six occupants of two French bombers were incinerated when the machines collided in mid-air, crashed and burst into flame six miles southwest of Lyons yesterday. (Reuter.)

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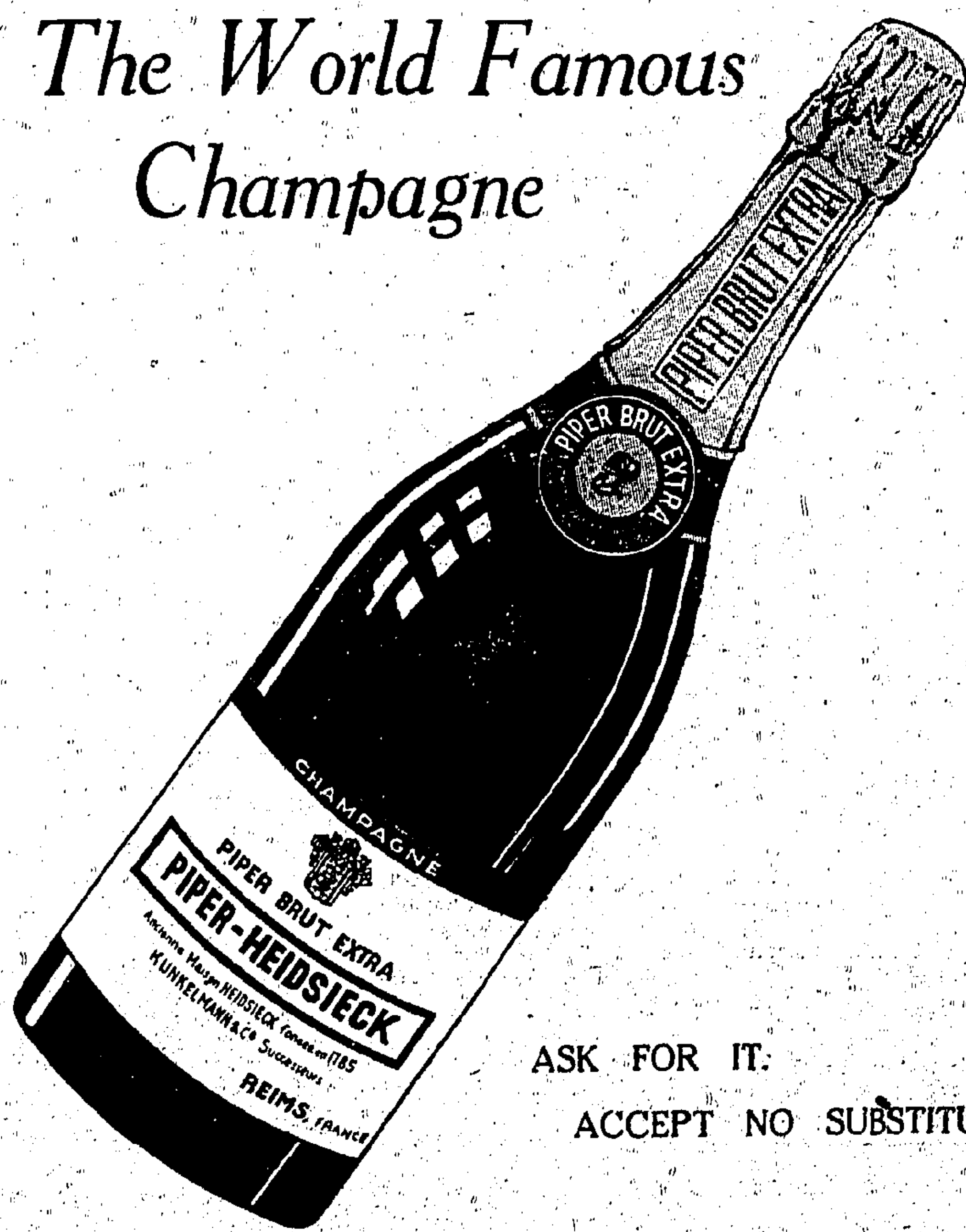
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HONG KONG MAINTAINS TRADE POSITION

SLIGHT DECREASE IN IMPORTS, BUT EXPORTS INCREASE

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise (excluding treasure) as declared during the month of July, 1938 totalled \$84.5 millions (£5.2 millions) as compared with \$86.4 millions (£5.3 millions) in July, 1937.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony (excluding treasure) decreased by 2.2 per cent. in July, 1938 as compared with July, 1937; and by 1.9 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise in July, 1938 totalled \$47.8 millions (£3.0 millions) as compared with \$50.2 millions (£3.1 millions) in July, 1937, and exports \$36.7 millions (£2.3 millions) as compared with \$36.2 millions (£2.2 millions).

Imports of merchandise in July, 1938 decreased by 4.8 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 3.2 per cent. in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in July, 1938 increased by 1.4 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 4.5 per cent. in terms of sterling.

INCREASE IN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

During the first seven months of 1938 imports of merchandise totalled \$390.0 millions (£24.1 millions) as compared with \$338.6 millions (£20.7 millions) in the corresponding period of 1937; and exports \$306.6 millions (£18.9 millions) as compared with \$255.1 millions (£15.7 millions).

Imports of merchandise increased by 15.9 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 16.4 per cent. in terms of sterling; exports increased by 20.2 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 20.4 per cent. in terms of sterling.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The following table shows comparative imports and exports of merchandise during each of the first seven months of 1938 as compared with the corresponding months of 1937 and 1936, in \$'s and £'s sterling (in millions):—

Imports			
	1936	1937	1938
January	\$33.7	\$39.9	\$37.8
February	\$22.2	\$25.5	\$24.1
March	\$30.3	\$38.5	\$34.1
April	\$22.2	\$33.4	\$32.2
May	\$23.8	\$48.8	\$38.8
June	\$23.1	\$50.1	\$37.1
July	\$23.4	\$50.2	\$47.8

Exports			
	1936	1937	1938
January	\$23.8	\$41.1	\$41.1
February	\$15.2	\$21.1	\$24.9
March	\$24.9	\$30.9	\$34.1
April	\$15.8	\$19.9	\$22.2
May	\$27.6	\$41.1	\$38.8
June	\$21.9	\$25.5	\$29.9
July	\$26.2	\$36.2	\$47.8

TRADE BY COUNTRIES

The total values of imports and exports of merchandise by countries for the month of July, 1938 are shown below, the figures for July, 1937 being given in brackets:—

	Imports	Exports
U.K.	6,713,311	2,494,498
Australia	1,423,001	1,416,113
Br. Malaya	902,001	183,707
Other	1,067,111	1,967,096
Br. Empire	406,681	2,771,689
China	7,737,047	4,651,572
North	(6,782,412)	(3,331,225)
China	1,067,429	1,800,825

What Our Readers Say

AN APPEAL FOR TOYS

(To the Editor of the Hong Kong Daily Press)

Sir,—Owing to the present hostilities, my various children's homes are very, very full, in some cases overcrowded, and it is a very difficult matter trying to interest children and keep them good, especially those who have lost their parents in the recent bombings.

The various staffs of amahs and supervisors are finding it very hard and extremely nerve-racking quieting crying and nervous kiddies. I am therefore appealing to all those families who have any discarded toys to ask if they will be kind enough to send them to me at the above address. Any kind of toys, even damaged toys (we will repair them) will be more than welcome.

PHYLLIS HARROP,
(Lady Assistant to the
Secretary for Chinese Affairs.)
Hong Kong, August 23.

"OFFER GOLD"

Very Satisfactory Results

The "Offer Gold" campaign in Hong Kong which ended on Monday, met with very satisfactory results.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce has so far collected about \$43,000 (Hong Kong currency), \$20,000 (National currency) and \$31,000 (Canton currency), according to a statement made by one of the officials of the Chamber yesterday.

Though the exact total so far contributed has not yet been revealed but it is believed that the figure will be very large. Local Chinese banks, departmental stores and many of the Chinese shops in the Colony assisted in the campaign.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Four cases of cholera, four cases of dysentery, two cases of enteric fever and three cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis were notified in the Colony on Monday.

The cholera total is now 358. The returns for the past week show the following cases:—

Cholera, 39 cases, 20 deaths; diphtheria, 4 cases; enteric fever, 13 cases, 11 deaths; measles, 2 cases; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4 cases, 2 deaths; dysentery, 19 cases, 4 deaths; 92 deaths of tuberculosis.

GLOUCESTER CHANGES

There will be some changes in the Gloucester Arcade in the near future, it was learned yesterday.

Henry and Company are moving out of the premises they now occupy and these will be taken over by Madame Chiffon, the dress-maker.

The place now occupied by Madame Chiffon will, it is understood, be taken over by the Pan-American Airways, who at present have their offices in King's Building.

TYPHOON

The Royal Observatory reported yesterday afternoon that the typhoon of the Formosa Channel has filled up, but another is still indicated about 250 miles east of northern Luzon, moving west-north-west.

TIN DECORATING AND MAKING OF CANS

Mr. John W.Y. Yuen Speaks To Rotarians

Mr. John W. Y. Yuen was the speaker at the Rotary Club dinner held in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan presided and introduced the speaker, whose subject was "Tin Decorating and Can Manufacturing in China."

The sweeping strides made by the industry of tin decorating and can manufacturing in the last few years in the west, especially in America, have aroused amazing interest and attention said Mr. Yuen. The strong desire on the part of different manufacturers towards the improvement of modern packaging plays an important role in the development of the industry.

YOUNG CAREER

Compared with western countries, tin decorating and can manufacturing in China have a young career. Metal printing and metal box making in China were first done in a practical commercial basis only a little more than 20 years ago.

In the year 1917, the first plant for tin printing and can making was started in Shanghai. That factory, under the name of "Industrial and Trading Company," was later sold to my friend with whom I co-operated to develop the concern until it has now become the largest plant in China, called The China Can Company Ltd., after amalgamation with the China Can Co. Ltd. in Hong Kong.

Following the growing success of the trade, several other factories sprang up in 1925. At present there are twelve factories; Shanghai has five, Tientsin two, Harbin one, Canton two and Hong Kong two.

NEW PROCESSES

Based on the principle of lithography, tin decorating and paper printing are both alike, except in the decorating operations. In tin decorating, when each impression of ink is completed, the printed sheet has to be baked in an oven either with steam heat or gas flame for a certain period until it is thoroughly dried, according to the texture of the ink used, before another coat of new colour can be printed on.

However, important advances in methods of lithographing and printing invention of printing press for multi-colours have out-dated this system.

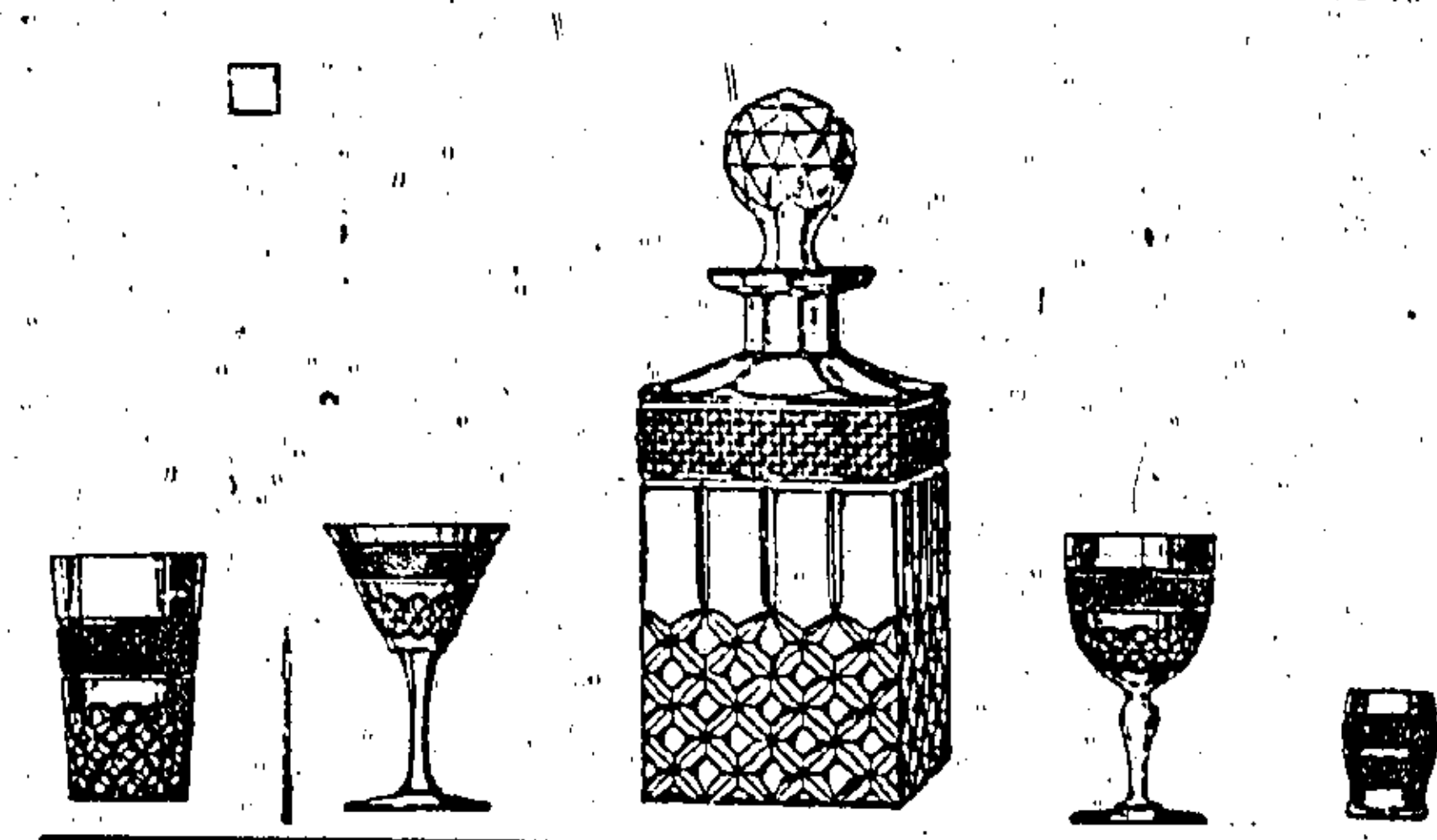
Efficiency in tin decorating chiefly depends on the quality of the printing press. Presses used in China are mostly semi-automatic, not rapid rotary, and are slow in output. Templates must be fed in and taken out by hand and the oven is not attached automatically to the press. Therefore considerable improvement has to be made in the machinery by the Chinese manufacturers in order to attain speedy production.

At the conclusion of Mr. Yuen's interesting talk, Mr. Lam Ming-fan proposed a vote of thanks.

The following visiting Rotarians were present:—
Messrs. F. C. Millington, H. Tsai, A. Hoffmeister, Edward Fang, William Vinson Lee, K. S. Inui, J. M. Hansen, Paul Dietz and G. G. Bradford.

Guests were: Dr. T. W. Wane, Commander Millett, Messrs. J. A. Fraser, Wong Po-lin, S. Molostvoff, H. Januszowski, W. V. White, W. L. Mackenzie, V. Vernon, G. H. Greene and C. Blum.

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(BY AIR MAIL)

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Last year Mr. Hill proposed a capital bonus of 100 per cent., the year before of 12½ per cent., the year before that of 5 per cent.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

Forthcoming marriages announced include those of:—
Mr. Siegfried Cohn, manager of the British Manufacturing Company, No. 50 Kimberley Road, Kowloon, and Miss Minnie Dietch, No. 795 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai.

Mr. Duncan Tolan, telephone engineer, of "Dunrose," Castle Peak, and Miss Elsie Annie Smith, of Repulse Bay Hotel; Mr. Cheung Shu-wan, clerk, Import and Export Department, and Miss Tse Lan-see, of No. 226 Hollywood Road, first floor;

Mr. Chan Fook-yuen, clerk, Seymour-Sheldon Co., and Miss Tsui Shau-chan, of No. 6 Victoria Road, third floor.

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(27th August, 1938)

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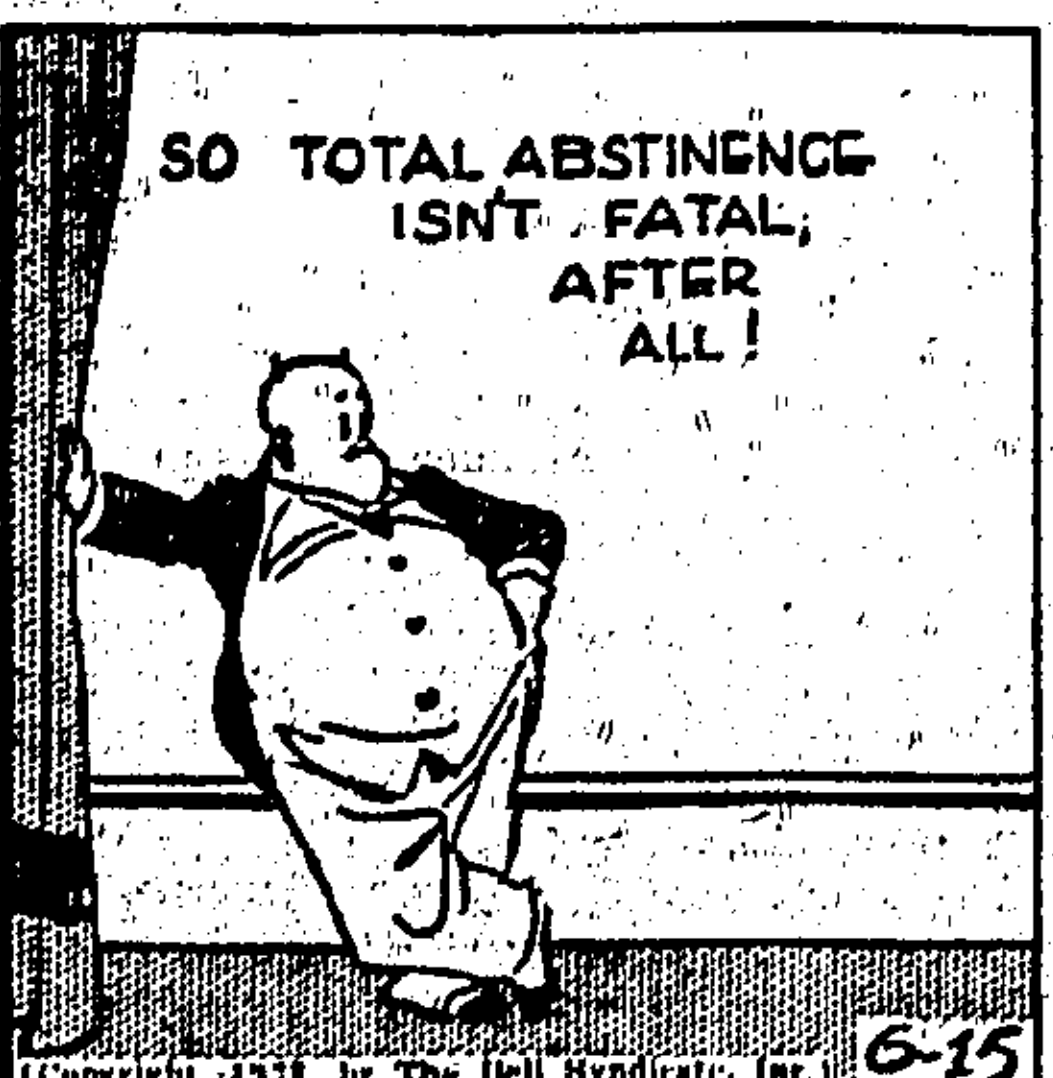
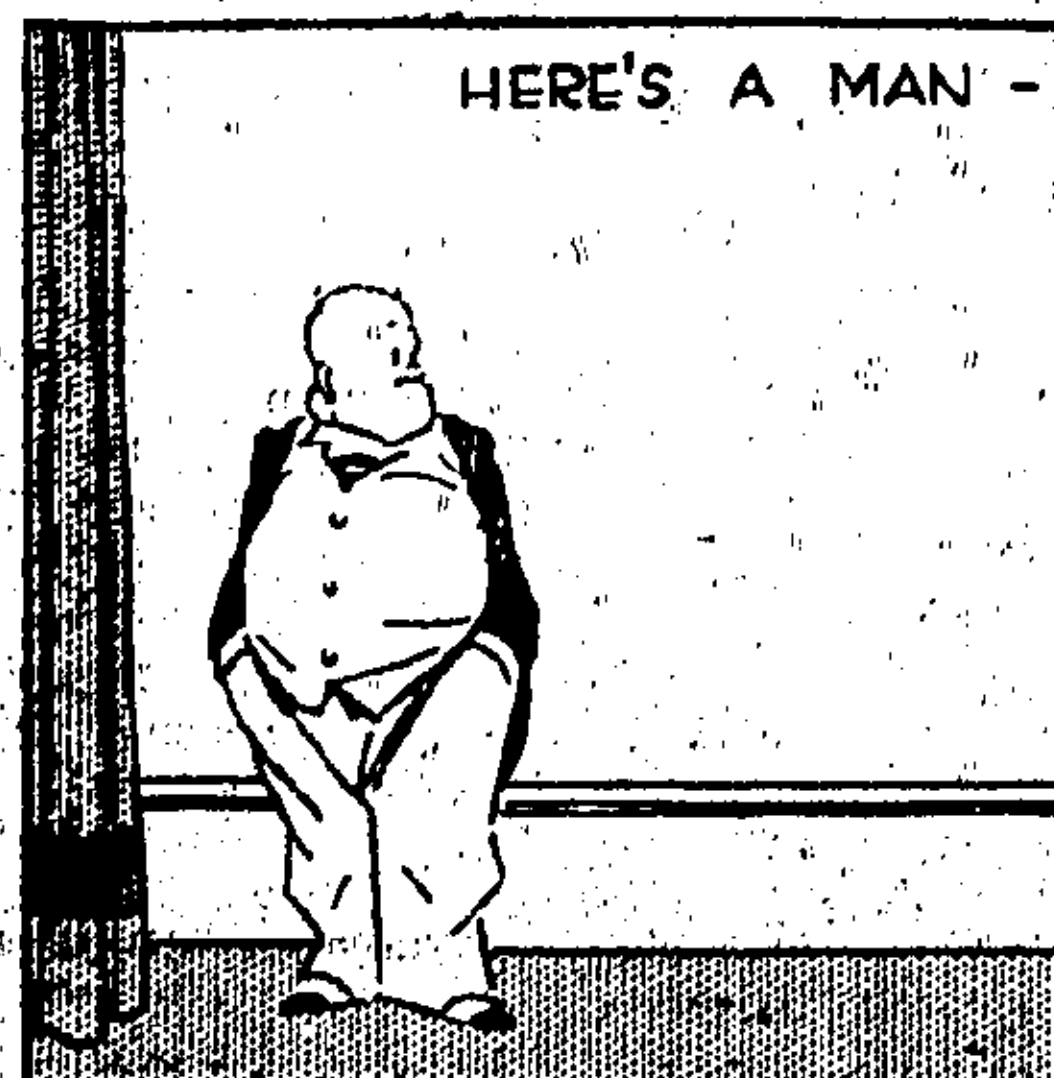
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VILLAGES ALONG RAILWAY LIE LARGELY IN RUINS

Canton, August 23.
Pakong, Yuentan, Nanchang, Kuntien and Lokchoung, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, which have been the objectives of Japanese air raids during the past few months, now lie largely in ruins.

Yuentan and Lokchoung suffered the most. Practically all the 300 houses in Yuentan have been razed to the ground. One middle school there was also destroyed only on Saturday.

At Lokchoung, rows of houses around the station have been demolished, and only a few walls remain standing as mute evidence of Japanese barbarity. (Central News).



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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2628. Junction of Castle Peak Road and Kin King Street, Shamshui.	As per sale plan.	About 10,080.	138.	10,120.

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CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED.

SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year ending the 28th February, 1939, of two per cent, that is \$2.00, per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Thursday, the 1st September, 1938, at the Company's Office at China Building, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th August, to the 1st September, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director and Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd August, 1938.

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THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of ONE DOLLAR per Share has been declared for the year 1938, and will be payable on and after Thursday, 8th September, 1938. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 29TH AUGUST, to WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER (both days inclusive) during which period, no transfer of shares can be registered.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The New School Year of the Middle School will begin at Stanley on September 5th.

There will be an examination for new students on September 3rd, at 9 a.m.

The Preparatory School (in Chinese) will re-open on September 5th, at 9.30 a.m., when Parents are requested to bring their children.

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THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Queensland.)

Notice of Declaration of Second Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Second Interim Dividend of four pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1939, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th September, 1938 to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th September, 1938.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Thursday, 8th September, to Wednesday, 14th September, 1938, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 11th Aug., 1938.

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DIPHTHERIA BREAKS OUT IN CRUISE LINER

(BY AIR MAIL)

When the crack P. and O. liner Strathallan arrived in the Thames last night from a Scandinavian cruise, the yellow fever flag was flying at her masthead.

Five of her 632 passengers lay in the ship's hospital with diphtheria.

At Gravesend Reach, the P.L.A. doctor's launch went alongside, and health officials investigated.

Passengers, whose names and addresses were taken, were allowed on shore. The five patients stayed in the ship's hospital and the liner went back to mid-stream.

Arrangements were made for the victims to be transferred to the P.L.A. isolation hospital at Denton, near Gravesend.

NEW B.B.C. TRANSMITTER

The installation of a twin television cable between London and Manchester has already been practically completed by the Post Office. The section from London to Birmingham is in partial use, and orders have been placed for an extension to Newcastle.

This cable may be used for television pictures or for the simultaneous transmission of 300 two-way telephone conversations. The London-Birmingham section is now being used for 40 telephone lines.

It is expected that the second B.B.C. television transmitter will be constructed at Birmingham or at Manchester.

No attempt has been made in this country to equal the German record for television transmission by sea. On the other hand, Alexandra Palace remains the only station in the world which is giving a regular television service for the general public.

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BIRTH

BARCLAY.—On August 15, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Captain and Mrs. Beauchamp Barclay, a daughter.

DEATH

RAGO.—On August 18, 1938, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Shanghai, Agnes Elizabeth, wife of Joachim Joseph de Rago, aged 34 years.

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WITHDRAWAL OR DEFEAT?

WITH THE passing of each day the Japanese are finding it more and more difficult to go on with the war they started over a year ago, and which they expected would have been brought to a conclusion long before now.

A number of reasons contribute to the big obstacle that lies in the path of the Japanese in their attempted "push" to victory and not the least of these may be said to be the discontent amongst the rank and file of the Japanese troops on active service in China.

The Japanese, in the manner characteristic of an unscrupulous people, are stopping at nothing to gain their objective and in this connection their propaganda department has been working desperately ever since the outbreak of hostilities in their fruitless attempts to make the world believe that the war waged against China is solely intended to clear that country of communism—in fact to bring about the salvation of China.

The fact, however, that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had been, these many years, engaged in stamping out any trace of communism in China, is not mentioned at all by the numberless spokesmen of Japan.

OF LATE the Japanese have been trying to cause internal trouble in China by rounding up the bandit leaders and bribing them to renew their activities in the country in order that those responsible for peace and good order might have as little time as possible to devote to the very important question of restoring the Japanese.

Big sums of money and promises of better things to come were offered to the one-time bandits, but much to the surprise of the Japanese, who worked through certain foreign agents, all these offers were firmly turned down, for even those who before the war had given most trouble are now loyal to the Government and all the money the Japanese can muster cannot tempt them to change.

From a reliable source we learned over the week-end that a number of former pirates were amongst those who drove out the Formosans and traitors from Nampo Island recently and that these same old sea rovers have since formed themselves into guerilla bands and are giving the Japanese a great deal of trouble.

WITH CHINA in such a united state, what chances are there for the Japanese to emerge victorious from the war, despite their many proclamations to the effect that they would be certain to "beat China to her knees?"

The obvious thing for the Japanese to do, therefore, is to withdraw before it is too late for them to do so.

It will, of course, mean loss of face for the Japanese and, proud people that they are, the pill will be a bitter one to swallow.

On the other hand if they persist in carrying on, the day will come when they will be forced, not to withdraw, but to surrender and then the indignity of it all may throw the whole country into such a state of discontent, that the militarists may find themselves faced with a revolution at home.

Which, then, is it to be—withdrawal now, with what little shame it may bring the Nipponese, or complete defeat and everlasting humiliation at some later date?

DOCTORS AND MATTERS OF DISCIPLINE

Kowloon Inquest Hearing

The inquiry into the death of Chau Yuk-yin, 19-year-old married woman, who had died at the Kowloon Hospital on July 12 from peritonitis developing after an operation, was continued at the Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Barnett, sitting as Coroner, and a special jury comprising Messrs. L. Kadoorie (Foreman), J. M. Wong and A. S. Mackiehan.

The woman had been operated on at her home by Dr. Ng Yuk-king, of the Kwong Wah Hospital staff. Dr. Ng, as was stated by Dr. Luk Chuen-hsuen in evidence at the last hearing, was not permitted, by the Hospital regulations, to treat a patient anywhere but at the Hospital.

Dr. Luk, who is Medical Superintendent of the Kwong Wah Hospital, was recalled to the witness-box yesterday. He stated that he had no authority, in matters of discipline, over the other doctors at the Hospital. He was appointed by the Government, they by the Board of Directors of the Hospital. Should he be dissatisfied with the work of any one of the doctors, he could make a complaint against him to the Directors. He would go as far as to say that they in turn could make a similar complaint against him.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, who is watching the proceedings in the interests of the Kwong Wah Hospital, cited the Tung Wah Hospital Ordinance of 1930 in support of his submission that Dr. Luk had the necessary authority, in matters of discipline, over the other doctors of the Hospital.

Mr. Lo explained that in every contract of service between the doctor and the Board of Directors of the Hospital there is a paragraph which reads:

"Respecting all medical affairs, he (the doctor) shall follow the instructions of the Medical Officer in Charge and faithfully co-operate with him."

Mr. Lo also explained that the title "Superintendent," that Dr. Luk carries, in itself implied that as a matter of common practice he, as Superintendent, had authority in the matter of discipline over all the other doctors in the Hospital.

Mr. Lee, husband of the deceased woman, also gave evidence. Further hearing was adjourned to Friday, August 26, at 2.30 p.m.

STRANGEST 'PEACE' TREATY

Film Ban To Stop China Bombing

(BY AIR MAIL)

Bombs are weighed against films in the world's strangest treaty which was being negotiated on August 15 by American cameramen who have seen the horrors of air bombardment in China, writes Sir Anthony Jenkins.

"Daily Sketch" Reporter on the China war front.

Following an appeal by a man whose name they refuse to reveal, they radioed New York for permission to end their films of slaughter in Chinese cities.

The terms of the "treaty" are that for every week the Japanese refrain from bombing Hankow, films of their previous attacks and air massacres will be scrapped or handed to an agreed authority.

SEEN BY MILLIONS
The appeal, sent by telegram—apparently from an influential source—states:

"During the past few weeks in Hankow you have almost daily filmed ghastly scenes of carnage seen by millions throughout the world."

"These films are the worst possible propaganda for Japan. Because of this please help reduce bombardments by negotiating bargain with Japanese."

Japanese soldiers twice hauled down the Union Jack aboard the British tug Victoria yesterday after they had seized the vessel on the Yangtze.

WAR INVENTION IN COURT DISPUTE

Alleged Threat To Sell To Foreign Power

An alleged threat to dispose of a poison gas detector to a foreign Power was mentioned in the Vacation Court, London, recently, when a dispute between a scientist and an engineer over the ownership, came before the Court.

Mr. Werner Arthur Schneider, a doctor of physics, moved for an injunction, until the trial of the action, to restrain Mr. Leopold Herman Manderstam, a consulting engineer, from saying that he was the inventor of the apparatus and from disclosing or publishing the invention or offering it for sale.

The action was brought for, among other things, a declaration that Dr. Schneider was the sole inventor of certain apparatus which was the subject of application for letters patent for the detection of poison gases, and that there was no contract between the parties whereby Mr. Manderstam was entitled to any share in the invention.

The parties met about 20 months ago, said Mr. Sutcliffe for Dr. Schneider, when Dr. Schneider desired to put forward inventions in connection with the oil industry.

He consulted Mr. Manderstam in the matter, and subsequently Mr. Manderstam said he was anxious to have some product to offer to the Government, particularly the War Department.

He also said he had great influence there, and thought he could do good business. Finally, he said he wanted something sensational to offer and suggested a gas detector.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Strategy In A Major War

The August issue of the quarterly "Contemporary Russia," which is published to give English readers information about that country, contains a timely article on the strategy of war between Russia and Japan, by General N. Golovine, C.E.

The fact that it was written some time before the conflict now suspended by a truce in no way diminishes the interest of the author's conclusions.

He foresees for example, that Japan would exert every effort to avoid waging a war on two fronts. Both combatants have obviously been anxious to localise the Changkufeng fighting, and therefore there is no means of judging the justice of General Golovine's further view that the Red Army would have an exceptionally difficult task in defending the Maritime Province as a whole.

In the event, of a serious war the aim of Japanese strategy, he says, would be to seize this province, with its port of Vladivostok, and the northern part of Sakhalin.

Another article deals with railways in the Soviet Union. New railway construction under the Soviet Government is given as no more than 553 kilometres per annum, or only 28 per cent, of that under the Tsarist regime.

A historical study tells how the Jews came to Russia, and another article deals with the standard of living on collective farms, which is apparently not high.

FRENCH WOMAN REPORTER IN NANNING

Nanning, August 15.
Mlle. Pauline Hafford, woman reporter of the Paris International News Agency, arrived at Nanning on the 13th from Hanol. She is proceeding to Hankow through Kweli and Changsha on the 15th to interview Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

In a welcome party in her honour given by the Reporters' Association in Nanning, she asserted that China is a strong country which cannot be conquered by any other nation. She also asserted that the present crisis has rendered China's progress 50 years faster.

Mlle. Hafford was the war correspondent of both the war in Morocco and the Abyssinian war. She is now collecting material from the present Sino-Japanese crisis to be transmitted to her fellow countrymen in France. (Tao Kung Pao).

NEWS AGENCY STATEMENT

"No Explanation Necessary"

The report in an evening contemporary regarding the suspension of the Domei News Agency, a semi-official Japanese concern, by official orders, was denied by Mr. Engetsu Sai, Editor of the English Service of the Agency, when interviewed by a representative of the Hong Kong Daily Press yesterday evening.

The Government, stated Mr. Sai, did not demand, request or advise the suspension of the service of the Agency.

The Domei had discontinued to supply its subscribers news from Monday evening till yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Sai explained that the temporary suspension was adopted on the Agency's own initiative and authority.

Mr. Sai declined to reveal the cause for such suspension, merely stating "we thought it advisable." When further pressed for a reason, he told our representative "we do not think it necessary to give an explanation."

NEW APPOINTMENT FOR MR. LECHE

GOING TO SOUTH AMERICA

London, August 23.
The King has approved the appointment of Mr. J.H. Leche to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republics of Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador, in the place of Mr. J. H. S. Birch, who is shortly relinquishing that appointment.

Mr. Leche succeeded Sir G. Ogilvie Forbes, who is now British Minister at Berlin, as Charge d'Affaires at Barcelona, in diplomatic circles. Mr. Ralph Stevenson, Counsellor in the Foreign Office, is named as his probable successor. (British Wireless).

CLARIFICATION OF SPANISH PROBLEM EXPECTED AT MEETING SHORTLY

Lord Plymouth To Discuss Matter With Representatives Of Foreign Powers

FRANCO'S REPLY TO BRITISH NOTE NOT DICTATED BY ITALY

London, August 23. CLARIFICATION OF THE SPANISH PROBLEM IS EXPECTED from discussions between Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee, and representatives of the foreign Powers, which will take place shortly in London so as to prevent a breakdown in the negotiations, according to the papers here this morning.

This hope has been heightened by comments from the foreign press with respect to General Franco's answer which the papers here do not consider closes the door to a settlement being effected.

Particular attention is drawn to the fact that the reaction could have been much worse in Paris.

The Times writes that certain circles are extremely disappointed with the reply but the view does not prevail that Franco's answer has closed the door to negotiations regarding the withdrawal of volunteers.

It cannot be imagined that the Non-Intervention Committee meeting would be provoked and then only have to admit its powerlessness. Nevertheless, political quarters here are following with keenest interest the efforts of certain French circles who demand that the Pyrenees frontier should be opened.

The connection between the Spanish question and the Anglo-Italian Agreement, became evident again on Monday when Count Ciano's answer to the British question, the Times declares, did not meet with a very encouraging reception. Italian imputations regarding France did not correspond with the official information received in London.

Assertions that the Franco's reply had been dictated by Italy are stated by the paper to be without foundation.—(Transocean).

TO FACE TRIAL FOR LIFE

Lascar Fireman Accused Of Murder

Shanghai, Aug. 23. Asa Khan, a Lascar fireman, belonging to the crew of the British steamer Salvus, was today committed for trial by a jury at the British Supreme Court by a Magistrate of the British Consular Police Court for the alleged murder of a Briton, Andrew Ford, also a fireman aboard the same vessel.

This means that the Lascar will be detained at Ward Road Gaol for a period of a month to six weeks and then appear before Sir Allan Mossop, Judge of the Supreme Court, and a jury of local men, on trial for his life.

The British Crown Advocate will appear for the prosecution. If found guilty either the hangman will have to come from Hong Kong to carry out the execution or the condemned man will be sent to Hong Kong.

It will be recalled that sometime ago the rope broke during the execution in Shanghai of Atma Singh who was found guilty of murder.

Asa Khan was arrested on Aug. 13 when the Salvus reached Shanghai.—(Reuter).

JAPANESE ARE AGAINST LAW OF MOBILISATION

Shanghai, Aug. 23. Strong opposition has been made by Japanese at home against the enforcement of article 21 of the National Mobilisation Law, according to a Tokyo report.

This article, if enforced, will require all men between the ages of 18 and 50, to serve in the army, involving 15,570,000 persons. The article was to have been carried out at the end of the month, but owing to strong opposition, enforcement has been postponed to the end of November.—(International).



M. LEON BLUM

"COUNTER-MOVE" BY GERMANY

Japanese Press Comment

Tokyo, Aug. 23. An important "counter-move" is being taken by Germany against the "intrigue of some European Power to corner Italy in co-operation with Turkey," according to the Nichi Nichi Shimbun commenting on the visit of Admiral Horthy, Hungarian Regent, to the Reich.

The paper recalls that Admiral Horthy visited Rome in November, 1938.

"Some European Powers did their best to estrange Germany and Italy but common sense diplomacy shows that Mussolini is now assisting Hitler in the latter's move towards Hungary," the paper concludes.—(Reuter).

NIGHT MANOEUVRES OF GERMAN FLEET

Kiel, Aug. 23. The Regent of Hungary, Admiral von Horthy, and Chancellor Adolf Hitler attended the night manoeuvres of the German fleet yesterday, including torpedo attacks by the fast vessels and artillery practice by the cruisers and destroyers. Earlier in the day the two Chiefs of the State had witnessed submarine attacks and firing of heavy and anti-aircraft artillery.—(Transocean).

MADAME HORTHY HONOURED

London, Aug. 23. The State visit of the Hungarian Regent, Admiral Horthy, to Germany is given prominence in this morning's papers here which describe at great length the naval parade at Kiel, of which they also reproduce numerous photographs. The Times writes that Admiral Horthy has been accorded one of the most cordial receptions which National Socialism has extended, and declares that Germany has more than paid a compliment by asking Madame Horthy to christen the new cruiser, Prinz Eugen, and arranging a large scale naval parade in honour of the Hungarian Regent and his wife.—(Transocean).

Misuse Of French Flag By Japanese Warships

WAICHIAPU CALLS ATTENTION OF EMBASSY, REQUESTS PRACTICE BE STOPPED

Chungking, August 23. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has called the attention of the French Embassy to the misuse of the French flag by Japanese warships in the Yangtze River, presumably to avoid Chinese air raids and shelling of shore batteries, and has requested that immediate steps be taken to stop the illegal practice.

It is stated that two Japanese warships, one loaded with eight planes and the other two, were seen hoisting the French flag recently whilst steaming up-river at Kweihai. They took down the French flag and put up the Japanese flag when they arrived at Chienkiangkow.

Two damaged Japanese warships passing Wusha were also seen putting up the French flag.—(Central News).

SEVEN VESSELS HIT Chingtehchen, August 23. Once again displaying their remarkable marksmanship, Chinese gunners at Hsiangshan, on the south bank of the Yangtze River, inflicted damage on seven Japanese war vessels on Sunday.

A middle-sized transport loaded with ammunition was hit in the smoke-stack.—(Central News).

JAPANESE MENACED Hankow, Aug. 23. Chinese guerrillas on the north bank of the Yangtze, in Kiangsu, are menacing the Japanese and the bogus regime armies by launching counter-attacks on Tungchow, Yangchow and Linho areas.—(International).

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS DEFINITELY SETTLED

Former Premier Gives Significant Warning

Important Part Played By The Working Classes

Paris, August 23. Press comments on the reshuffling in the Daladier Cabinet leave the impression that the crisis has been definitely settled. With the exception of the Extreme Left Wing organs, the papers unanimously approve of the solution found by the Premier and even the Socialist paper, Populaire, gives it clearly to be understood by the pen of M. Leon Blum himself that the Socialist Party does not desire the fall of the Cabinet under the existing circumstances.

M. Blum writes that M. Daladier has been much preoccupied by the recent attack on the franc and that the Premier is anxious to avoid a financial crisis, the effect of which would be to diminish French influence on the international situation. This wish, says M. Blum, is perfectly natural and is shared by the Socialist Party.

It is, however, according to M. Blum, necessary to remember that the unity of the French working classes does not play a less important part than the confidence of the capital in establishing and maintaining equilibrium on the exchange market.

M. Blum stresses that the Socialist Party has no intention of "exploiting" against M. Daladier difficulties which he has himself created. The hour was too critical for such an attitude.

But M. Blum adds a significant warning that in the event of a "reaction in the matter of social legislation" or of a change of policy in general towards the working classes M. Daladier would not be able to reckon any longer with the tolerance of the Socialist Party.—(Transocean).

LEGISLATURE MEETING SUSPENDED

Rangoon, August 23.

The Burmese House of Legislature meeting was suspended for forty-five minutes to bring the House to order after a heated discussion regarding the recent riots.

The Prime Minister declared that "so long as they remain in office they will govern even if they have to use troops to carry out their orders."

Hostile attacks were made by the Opposition who declared that the troops were murderers.—(Reuter Bulletin).

PORT TO BE ENLARGED

Cairo, August 23.

The port of Marsa Matruh, on the Mediterranean, situated about 185 miles west of Alexandria and 65 miles east of the Libyan frontier, is to be greatly enlarged following a decision taken by the Egyptian Government.

Marsa Matruh is destined to become an important base for eventual operations by Egyptian troops in the northern part of the Libyan desert and this, it is stated, necessitates enlargement of the existing port which would be entirely inadequate to satisfy future military requirements.—(Transocean).

Daladier And 40-Hour Week

Paris, August 23. The Premier, M. Daladier, in a declaration to the press explained his attitude to the 40-hour week.

He said that France, as an enterprise, was working at a loss with the 40-hour week in effect. He cited the example of the 15 million francs order from the United States which the French firm in question had to turn down because it could not make delivery in the stipulated time.

The Premier emphatically stated that he was not opposed to the 40-hour week or to any social legislation which would make the lot of the worker more pleasant, but he wanted to see factories working under normal conditions.

In the meantime, a wave of indignation is growing in left wing circles and the trade unions.—(Transocean).

YANGTSE FRONT

(Continued from Page 1) victory may yet be achieved, he concluded.—(International).

TENSE ATMOSPHERE

Shanghai, Aug. 23. A lull prevails on the north bank of the Yangtze. Although the situation is quiet, an atmosphere of unusual tenseness is much in evidence.

Many crack Chinese divisions are mustering along Chien-shan, Huangmei and Susung, and aided by the main force, are forcing an impregnable iron ring in this vicinity.

According to foreign military experts, the forthcoming decisive battles are to be fought on the south bank of the Yangtze River. The Chinese forces on the north bank will play an important part as auxiliary units.—(International).

MAJOR BATTLE EXPECTED

Nanchang, Aug. 23. Both the Chinese and Japanese sides are reported to be massing heavy reinforcements for a major battle on the west shore of Poyang Lake.

A force of 20,000 Japanese reinforcements is being sent from Hukow and Kutang to the west Poyang shore for the westward drive to cut the Nanchang-Kinkiang Railway.

Japanese steam launches and transports are busily transporting troops and military supplies between Hukow, Kutang and Singtze.

Heavy Chinese reinforcements meanwhile are concentrated to the west of Singtze where, utilising the hilly terrain, they expect to deal a heavy blow to the invaders and stem their advance on the Nanchang-Kinkiang Railway.

The Chinese withdrawal from Singtze, as explained by Chinese military circles, was for the purpose of avoiding the bombardment of Japanese naval guns.—(Central News).

ENLISTMENT BILL

New Delhi August 23. The Indian Legislative Assembly today passed the first reading of the Indian Government's Bill, by 85 votes to 55.

The Bill was intended to prevent the use of speeches and other means of propaganda to influence Indians from enlisting.

The Muslim Party supported the Government.—(Reuter Bulletin).

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY

LOCAL TIME TABLE

N.B.—For timings of Shuttle Service between Taipo Market and Fanning, please read timetables exhibited at stations.

UP TRAINS

STATIONS	Local	Slow	Fast	Local	Slow	Fast	Local	Slow	Fast	Local	Slow	Fast
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.30	8.30	8.40	11.15	12.15	1.05	2.05	3.05	3.15	4.15	5.15	5.25
Yauau Dep.	6.38	8.38	8.48	11.23	12.23	1.13	2.13	3.13	3.23	4.23	5.23	5.33
Shatin Dep.	6.50	8.50	9.00	11.35	12.35	1.25	2.25	3.25	3.35	4.35	5.35	5.45
Taipo Dep.	7.03	9.03	9.13	11.48	12.48	1.38	2.38	3.38	3.48	4.48	5.48	5.58
Taipo Ma kot. Dep.	7.08	9.08	9.18	11.53	12.53	1.43	2.43	3.43	3.53	4.53	5.53	6.03
Fanning Dep.	7.10	9.10	9.20	11.55	12.55	1.45	2.45	3.45	3.55	4.55	5.55	6.05
Shenzhen Dep.	7.15	9.15	9.25	12.00	13.00	1.50	2.50	3.50	4.00	5.00	6.00	6.10
Shenzhen Arr.	7.30	9.30	9.40	12.15	13.15	2.05	3.05	4.05	4.15	5.15	6.15	6.25
Canton Arr.	7.40	9.40	9.50	12.25	13.25	2.15	3.15	4.15	4.25	5.25	6.25	6.35

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	Local	Slow	Fast	Local	Slow	Fast	Local	Slow	Fast	Local	Slow	Fast
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Canton Dep.	6.30	8.30	8.40	11.15	12.15	1.05	2.05	3.05	3.15	4.15	5.15	5.25
Shenzhen Dep.	6.38	8.38	8.48	11.23	12.23	1.13	2.13	3.13	3.23	4.23	5.23	5.33
Shatin Dep.	6.50	8.50	9.00	11.35	12.35	1.25	2.25	3.25	3.35	4.35	5.35	5.45
Taipo Dep.	7.03	9.03	9.13	11.48	12.48	1.38	2.38	3.38	3.48	4.48	5.48	5.58
Taipo Ma kot. Dep.	7.08	9.08	9.18	11.53	12.53	1.43	2.43	3.43	3.53	4.53	5.53	6.03
Fanning Dep.	7.10	9.10	9.20	11.55	12.55	1.45	2.45	3.45	3.55	4.55	5.55	6.05
Shenzhen Dep.	7.15	9.15	9.25	12.00	13.00	1.50	2.50	3.50	4.00	5.00	6.00	6.10
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Canton Arr.	7.40	9.40	9.50	12.25	13.25	2.15	3.15	4.15	4.25	5.25	6.25	6.35

Further information may be obtained at the Railway Office, Kowloon, or Canton, from Messrs. The China Travel Service, 5, Queen's Road, Hong Kong, Messrs. Wing On Co., Ltd., The China Emporium, Ltd., The Travel Agency, 215, Gloucester Building, Hong Kong, and from The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels Co., Ltd.

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TEST RECORDS

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A crowd of 25,000 cheered for several minutes, singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow." Bradman was the first man to congratulate him, followed by Hardstaff and the other fieldsmen, all shaking him by the hand.

Hutton's concentration was unbroken, although his innings which had lasted 740 minutes, was the longest ever played in first-class cricket. He swept Fleetwood-Smith to the leg boundary to beat Hammond's world Test record of 336, made against New Zealand at Auckland in 1932-33.

Then Hardstaff, with a glance to the leg boundary, made England's total a record for any Test match, beating Australia's 725 for 6, put up at Lord's in 1930.

YET ANOTHER RECORD

Yet another record went when Hutton scored a single past short-leg, the partnership having beaten the record fifth wicket stand of 186, put up by Hammond and Ames.

Nearly 30,000 people were now present. Hardstaff, with a perfect cover-boundary off Fleetwood-Smith's fourth ball, reached his century, scored out of 200, and his first against Australia.

BUTTON OUT

Next over Hutton's marvelous innings came to an end when he cocked up an easy one to Hassett at cover, off O'Reilly. His 344, made out of 770, was faultless apart from one chance of stumping when he was 40. He hit 35 fours and batted for 13 hours and 20 minutes.

Wood, who joined Hardstaff, soon began to indulge in some hefty hitting and the 800 was sent up in 830 minutes. Hardstaff, who was slow, was mildly barracked when Bradman bowled him a maiden. Wood gave a hard chance to Barnes when he was 47 and six runs later he was caught by the same man off a tame return. He batted for 80 minutes, hitting 8 fours, a 67-7-53.

A major disaster befell Australia when Bradman, bowling, for the second time, at 887, fell while fielding a hard return from Hardstaff. His right ankle was badly sprained and he was carried off the field by O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith. It was stated that it was doubtful whether he would take further part in the match. Ward substituted.

POYANG LAKE FIGHTING INTENSIFIED

Nanchang, Aug. 22. Fighting in the east of Poyang Lake has been intensified by the Japanese army and naval attacks on the Chinese new positions in that area.

Following an engagement in the area from Pingfengshan to Chishan on August 21, which resulted in a stalemate, over 20 Japanese warships bombarded the Chinese position in an effort to protect the landing of their forces.

No sooner had the Japanese succeeded in landing than they were driven back by Chinese machine-guns.

Fierce fighting has been in progress around Hsingtzu.—(International).

Flood Damage In Korea Is Extensive

Tokyo, Aug. 23. The extent of the flood damage in Korea is much greater than previously reported, as the rivers are all overflowing and cutting off water and land communications.

Over 400 people have been drowned and some 2,500 injured, and about 250 are reported missing.

As a result of the present deluge the loss of agricultural products amounts to more than \$3,000,000.—(International).

At tea the score was 903 for 7, Hardstaff 189 and Verity 81.

ENGLAND DECLARES!

England declared at this score. Hardstaff scored his rub in a chanceless display lasting 330 minutes. He hit one five and twenty fours.

Australia began at 5.04 p.m. and at once fared badly. After Barnes had bowled a maiden over to Brown, Bradcock, who has failed badly in the Tests, was easily caught at short leg by Hardstaff off Bowes 0-0-1. This is certainly Yorkshire's match.

McCabe, who was in first wicket down in the absence of Bradman, and on whom Australia depended so much, also failed, being caught by Verity also at short leg. Two for 18.

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

THE METEORIC RISE OF LEONARD HUTTON TO WORLD CRICKET FAME

BREAKS SEVEN RECORDS IN ONE TEST MATCH INNINGS

Bradman Has Discovered A Rival

By "New L.B.W."

At long last a rival to the mighty Don Bradman has arisen—in the person of Leonard Hutton, cricket's Man of the Moment. In the course of one single Test innings he has broken four individual records and taken part in the setting of three new partnership marks.

The most important of these is, of course, Bradman's 334, a record for England versus Australia games, made at Leeds in 1930. Then there are:

Hammond's 336 not out against New Zealand, the highest score in any Test Match.

R. E. Foster's 287 for England against Australia at Sydney in 1903-04, the record score for an Englishman in Tests versus Australia.

Batted for a longer time than anyone else in first-class cricket.

In partnership with Leyland he put up 382 runs for the second wicket, beating (1) Sutcliffe and Hammond's 188 for that wicket, put up in 1932-3, and (2) the English Test record for any wicket, 323 by Hobbs and Rhodes for the first wicket in 1911-12.

His partnership with Hardstaff for the sixth wicket beat Hammond's and Ames' 186, an English record.

The rise of the young Yorkshireman, who came into real prominence only last year, though Herbert Sutcliffe had predicted a great future for him in 1934, the year of his debut in first-class cricket, was meteoric, and his career is traced below.

Hutton was born on June 23, 1916, at Pulneck, one mile from Pudsey, which has produced so many world-famous Yorkshire cricketers. He made his first appearance in cricket of any class in 1933, at the age of 16, when he played in the minor Counties championship. That season he made 699 runs.

Next year he made his debut in first class cricket and "a supremely confident innings of 196 against Worcestershire" drew the attention of the cricketing public to the young Yorkshireman.

SUTCLIFFE'S PREDICTION

As early as this Herbert Sutcliffe who had studied him carefully, and on whom Hutton had modelled his style to some extent, predicted that he would play for England shortly, thereby evoking derision from certain quarters.

In 1935 illness limited his appearances on the field, and though in 1936 he scored over 1,000 runs, this took him 49 innings and his average was under 30, while only one century stood to his credit. Thus his detractors smiled and Sutcliffe's prediction was sarcastically quoted.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, August 23. Two matches in the National Baseball League and one in the American League, were played yesterday. The scores were as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	4	9	0
Chicago	2	5	1
(Reynolds homered for the Cubs)			
Cincinnati	11	18	0
St. Louis	4	10	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	9	1
Cleveland	2	9	0

—(Reuter).

SNEAD WINS CANADIAN GOLF TITLE

Toronto, August 23. In the Canadian Open Golf Championship play-off yesterday, Sam Snead and Harry Cooper tied with scores of 87 after 18 holes.

Playing an additional nine holes, Snead defeated Cooper, their aggregates being 101 and 106 respectively.—(Reuter).

BARNETT TAKES 11 WICKETS

London, August 22. C. J. Barnett, dropped by the English Selectors from the Fifth Test Match, returned a splendid all-round performance for Gloucestershire against Lancashire in the County Cricket Championship, and was chiefly responsible for his side's victory by ten wickets.

Lancashire totalled 273 in the first innings, Barnett taking five wickets for 63. In their second knock, Lancashire were dismissed for 101. Barnett this time capturing six wickets for 40.

On top of this, Barnett scored 168 out of 371 in Gloucester's first innings. Gloucester made seven runs without loss in their second knock to win by ten wickets.—(Reuter).

DON BRADMAN, MONEY-SPINNER

Don Bradman's cash value is illustrated in the report of New South Wales Cricket Association.

When Bradman appeared for South Australia against his old State at Sydney, the revenue was £1,538, but the matches against Victoria at Sydney produced only £130 and £288, and against Queensland £708 and £123.

The Record Breakers

HUTTON BATTED MUCH LONGER THAN BRADMAN

(BY "NEW L.B.W.")

Don Bradman, Australian "wizard of the bat," the man with perhaps the most colourful career in the history of cricket, super-breaker of records, has found a new role—that of being a spectator while someone else is breaking one of his records!

As a sportsman and a fellow-craftsman, the great Don might have enjoyed watching Hutton at work, but as the opposing captain it must have been gall and wormwood to him.

As a matter of historical comparison between the two greatest individual batting feats in cricket's annals, it is interesting to note the following:—

Bradman made his runs in six hours and twenty minutes and gave but one chance, at 273. His total was made up of 46 fours, 6 three's, 25 two's, and eighty singles. His 334 was made out of 508 runs put on while he was in.

The bowlers opposed to him were Larwood, Tate, Geary, Tyldesley (R), Hammond and Leyland, the rest of the England team being Hobbs, Sutcliffe, K. S. Duleepsinhji, A. P. F. Chapman (captain) and Duckworth. He was caught by Duckworth of Tate's bowling.

Hutton batted for 13 hours and 20 minutes and hit 35 fours. He might possibly have been stumped early on in his innings but he gave no chance that went to hand. The bowlers opposed to him were O'Reilly, Fleetwood-Smith, Waite, McCabe and Barnes.

EARLIER TEST REPORTS

London, August 22. The Weather forecast for the Test match is "very cool, overcast and showery."

All the morning newspapers are of the opinion that England is now in an impregnable position. They shower bouquets on the record-breaker, Hutton, who broadcast to the nation yesterday evening.

Mr. Howard Marshall, the famous cricket commentator, writing in the London Telegraph this morning, says "Australia must be reflecting uneasily that a new Sutcliffe has arisen."

That England must go on piling up runs to the bitter end is the consensus of opinion.

At 7 o'clock the forecast was "sunny and clear."—(Reuter).

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Badminton, in the West Lounge, in the morning.

BOWLS.—Open Singles, B. W. Bradbury v. A. Hyde Lay (Civil Service C.C.).

GOLF.—H. E. the Governor plays Golf for the H.K. V.D.C., at Shek-O Club, 1.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

BOWLS.—Open Singles, A. R. Dalah v. J. Watson (Club de Recreio).

DARTS.—"H.B." League, R.A.O.B. (G.C.) v. Neptune; Imperial v. Jolly Roger; C.P.O.C. v. Embassy.

SWIMMING.—Royal Engineers Annual Sports (Victoria Recreation Club); Entries Close for Colony Championships.

NEW SWIMMING POOL



Picture taken of the new U.S.R.C. swimming pool.

HARVEY V. PHILLIPS FOR FARR'S TITLE

The British Boxing Board of Control last night decided not only to accept Tommy Farr's surrender of the British heavy-weight title, but also to take from him his Empire heavy-weight title.

They decided—That Len Harvey and Eddie Phillips shall fight for the British title, and

That the new British champion shall meet the winner of the Larry Gains—Maurice Strickland

contest for the vacant Empire title.

The board reserve the right to change their minds about the contenders for the British title after the Eddie Phillips—Jack Doyle fight on September 13.

Kent Lose Quickly To Middlesex

Middlesex, although no play had been possible on the first day of the match, had beaten Kent by an innings and 18 runs at a quarter past 3 at Lord's recently, says The Times.

They had already gained a lead of 51 runs with six wickets yet to fall on Thursday evening before a thunderstorm stopped play, and more rain during the night might have tempted R. W. V. Robins to declare the innings closed before play was begun. He decided, however, to make some more runs quickly and let Kent struggle afterwards on a wicket which would certainly not improve.

Actually it never took spin fast enough to be very difficult, but it was awkward enough when Smith and Gray were bowling amply to justify Robins' policy, which in truth was materially helped by a strange indecision in the method of the Kent batsmen.

Watt and Todd when they began the bowling in the morning knew full well that the batsmen intended to force the pace, and in the circumstances they kept a good length, waiting for the false stroke.

Hulme had added only six runs to his overnight score before he was caught at the wicket, but J. H. Human, busy as ever, had helped the score along quickly until he played outside a ball which hit his stumps.

OUT FIRST BALL

Robins was out first ball, which was no discredit to him for he hit the ball hard enough and it

was a good catch at deep square-leg which got rid of him. Smith had already made his presence felt with two or three good blows.

Once, striving for a new altitude record, he hit the ball so high and so straight above him that W. H. V. Levett, who was keeping wicket for Ames, had time to run round in a big circle twice before the ball came down, and when it did at last drop it slipped through his gloves.

The game was held up until the crowd and fieldsmen alike had recovered from their amazement and mirth and had once more affected the serious attitude more normally associated with a first-class cricket match.

Smith made two more passes at the ball before, having judged its pace and direction accurately, he was caught at long-on.

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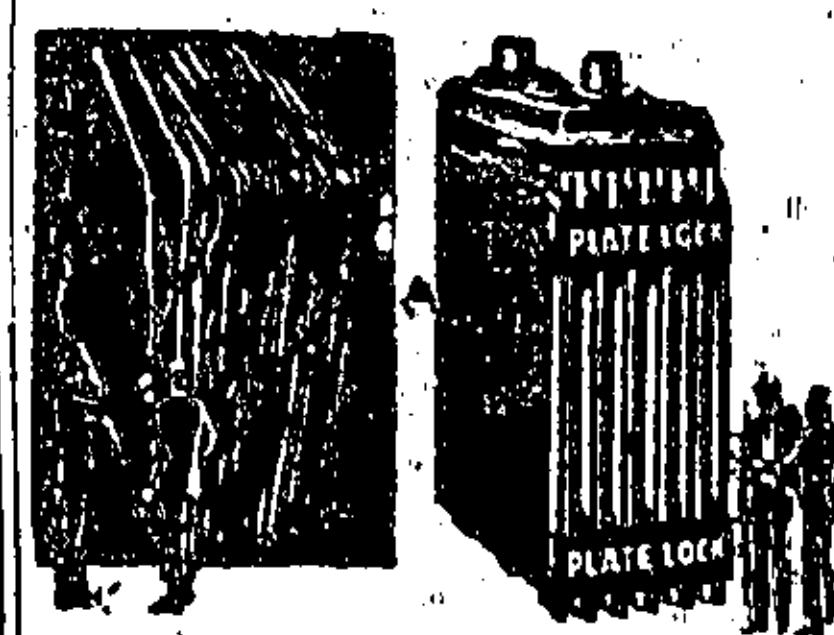
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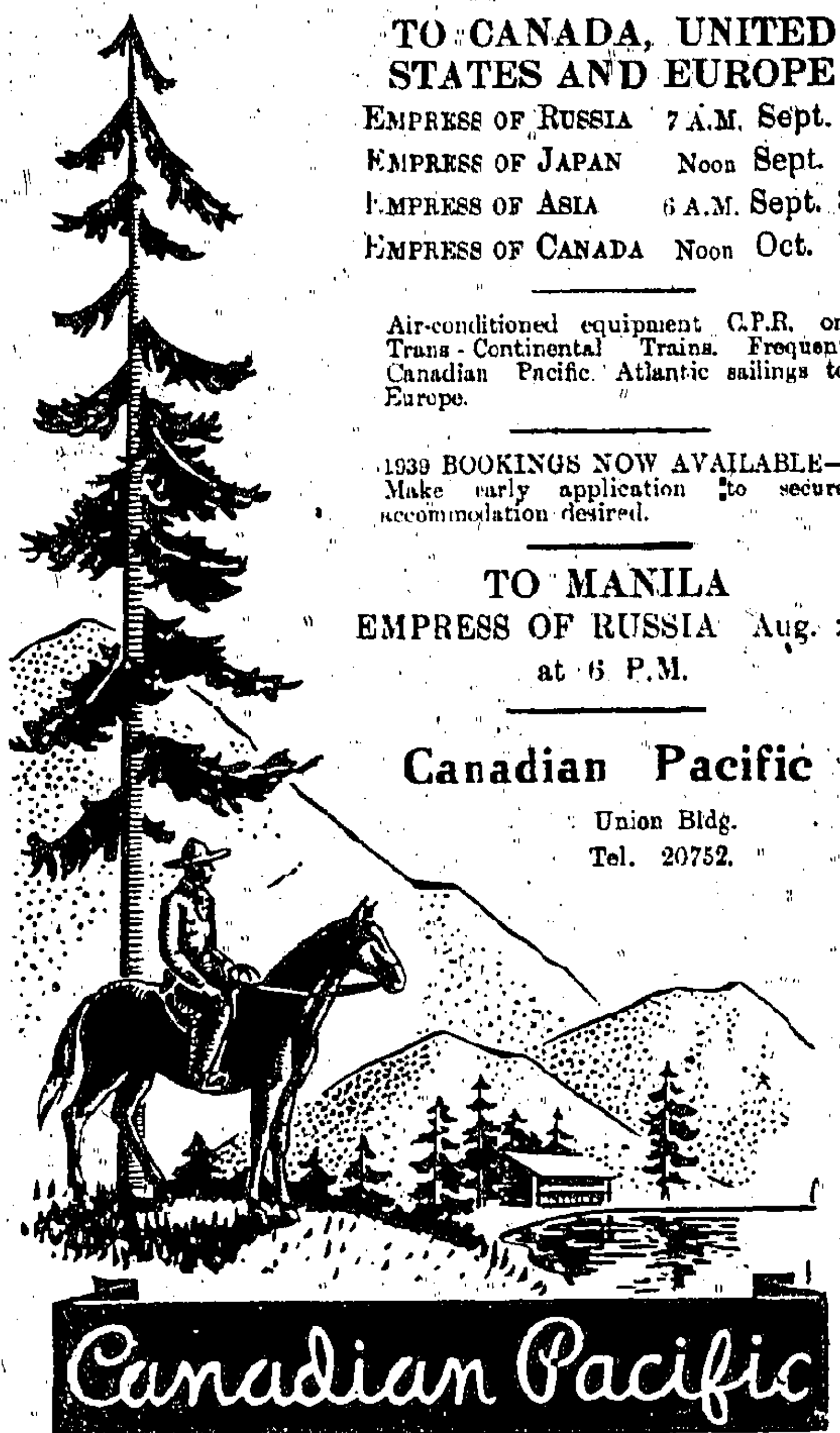
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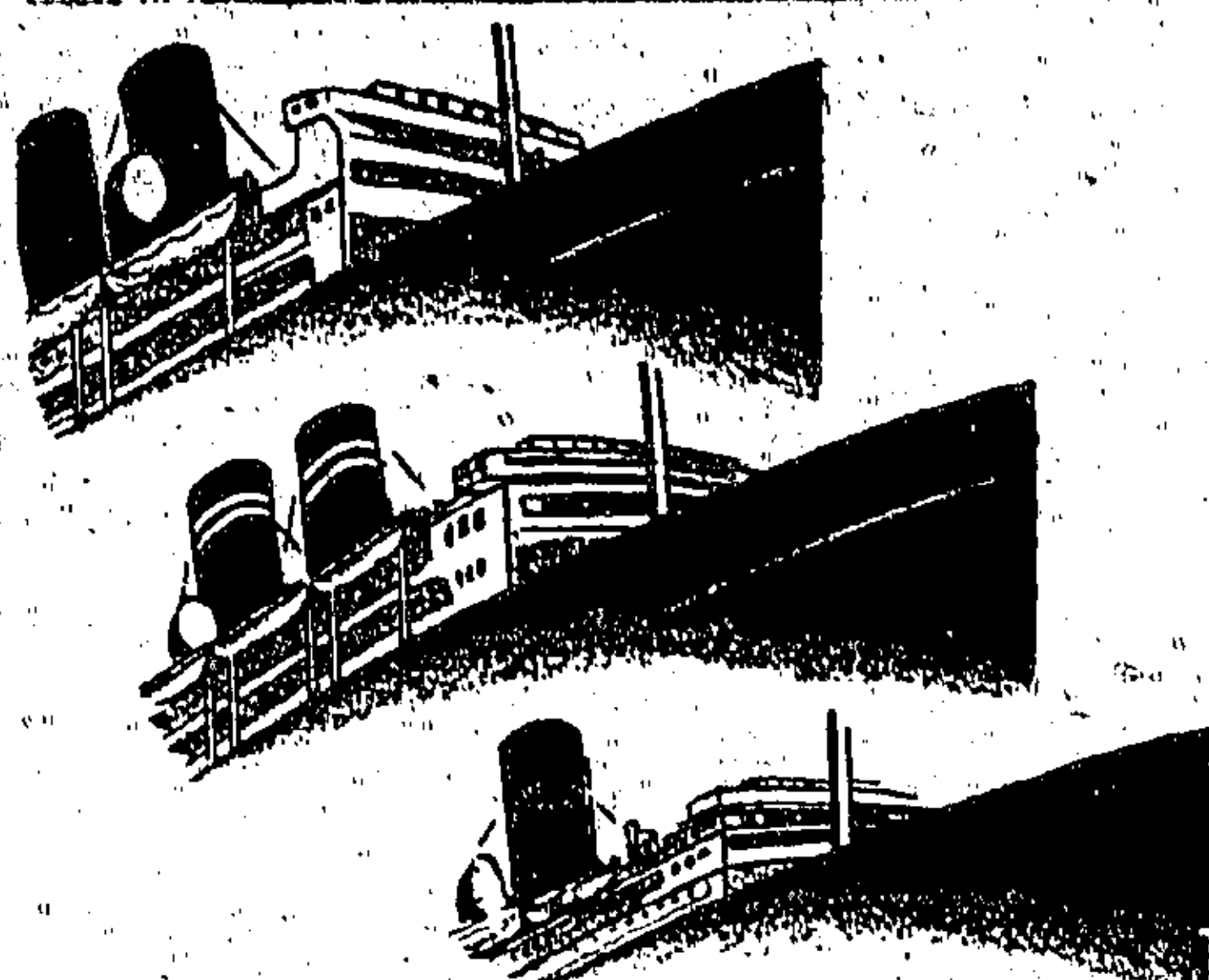
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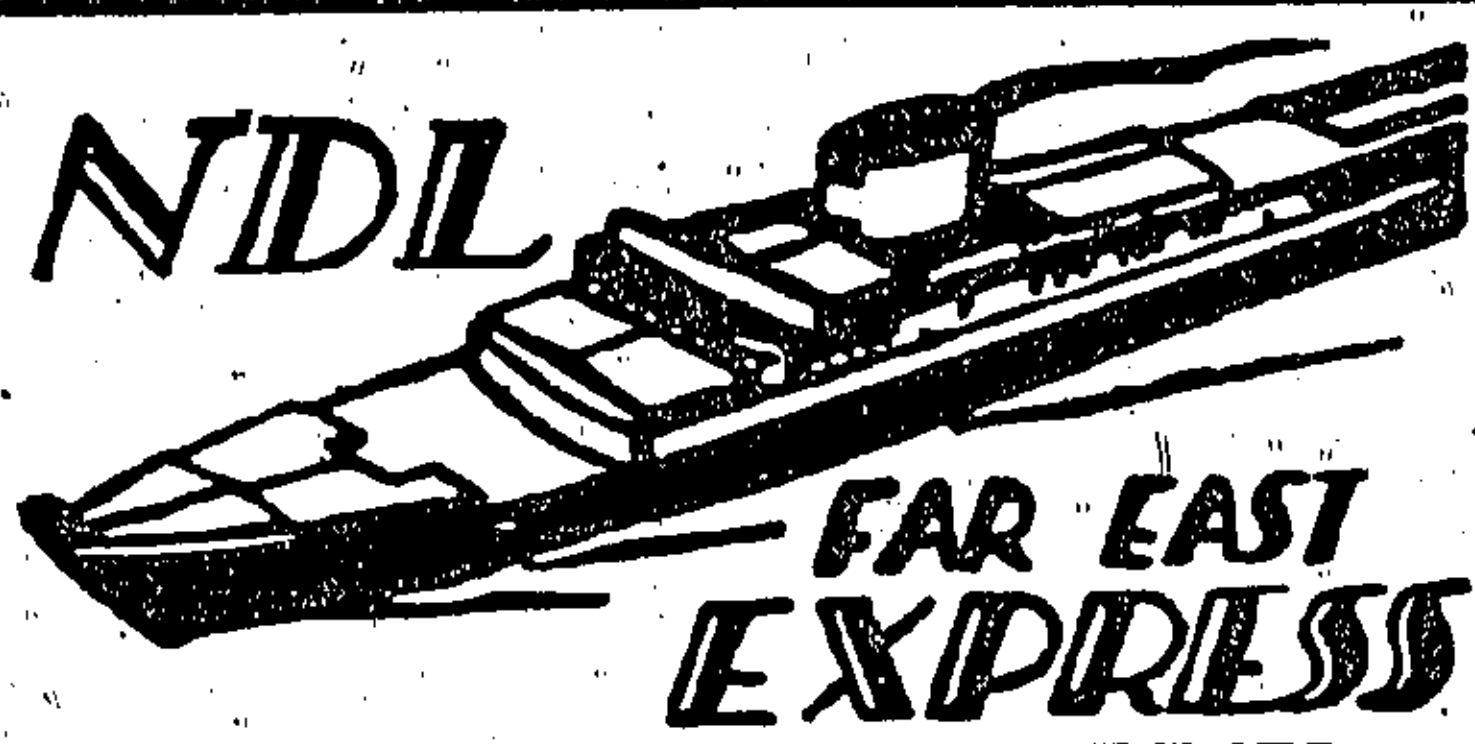
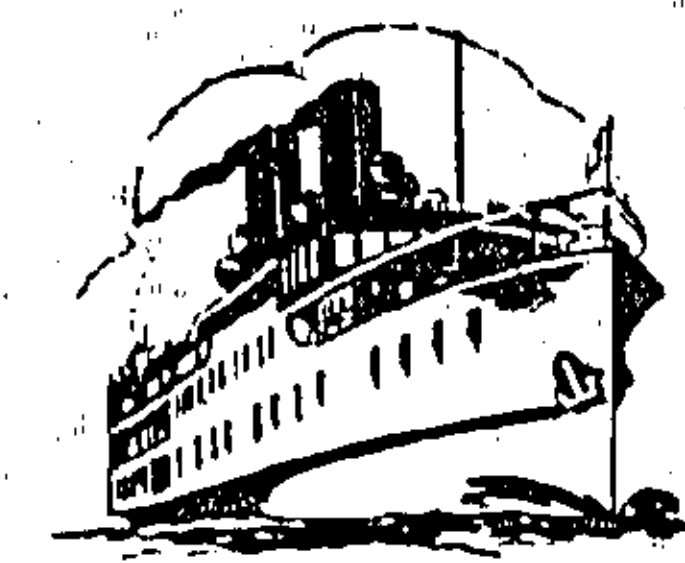
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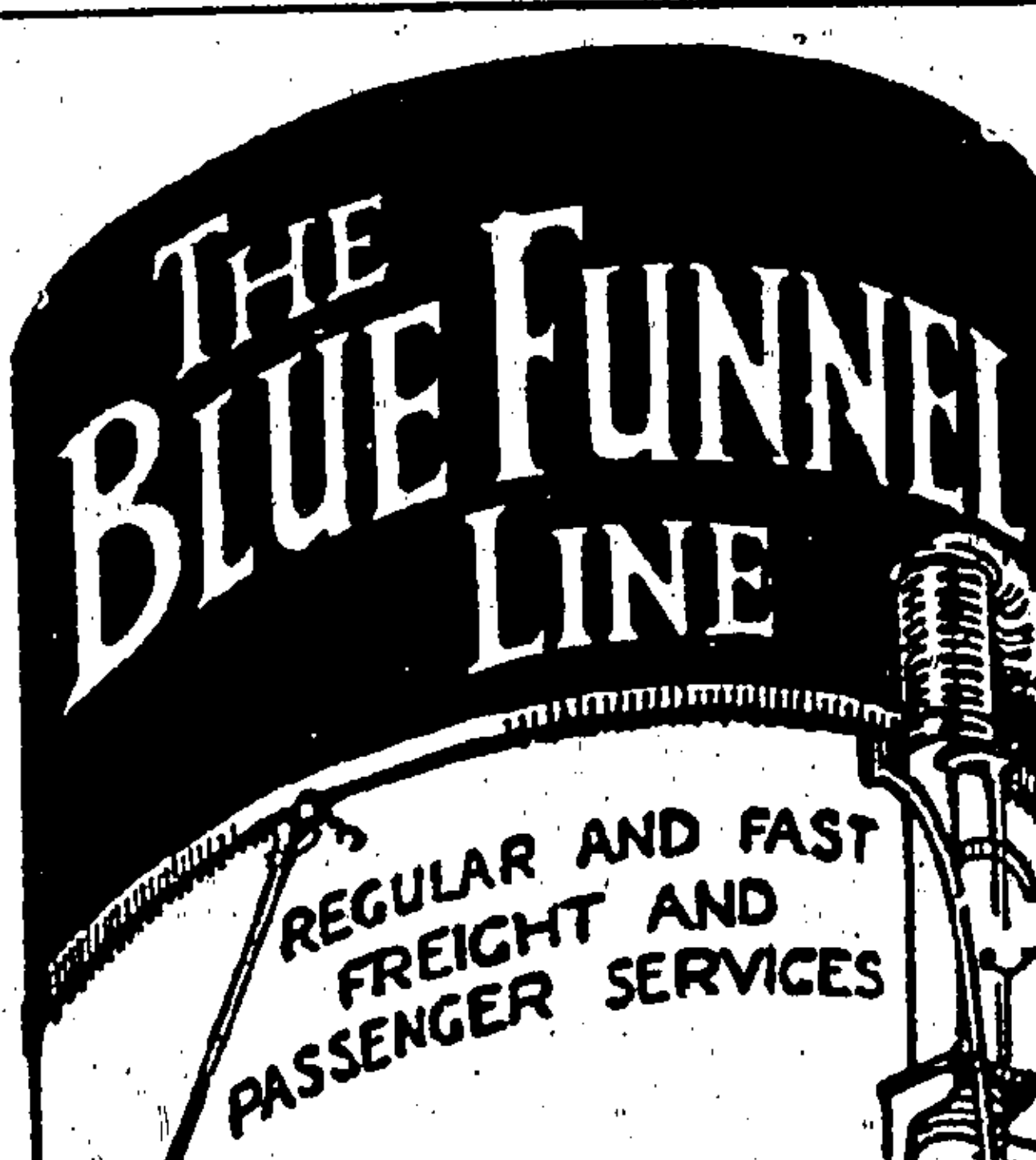
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DIRECT LOANS TO GOVERNMENT URGED

CONFERENCE CALLS FOR EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE

Hankow, August 23.

That all assistance to China as guaranteed by international treaties be rendered and that aid to China by direct loans to the Chinese Government be demanded, feature the resolution on work for China adopted by the World Conference for Action on the Bombardment of Open Towns and the Restoration of Peace. The resolution reads:

This Conference pledges itself to:

1. Render all assistance to China as guaranteed by the Nine Power Treaty, the League Covenant, the Kellogg Pact and the resolutions of the League Assembly, and in the furtherance of such assistance to mobilize world opinion in support of China's legitimate demands to the League Assembly.

(a) By campaigns to bring pressure on all governmental delegations to the next session of the Assembly;

(b) By the organization of simultaneous meetings in every

capital on the eve of the Assembly; and

(c) By sending an International Delegation to China.

INTEGRITY RESPECTED

2. Oppose any attempt at a settlement inconsistent with the preservation of the independence and integrity of China.

3. Demand assistance to China by direct loans to the Chinese Government.

4. Give concrete expression to the deep feelings of international solidarity with the Chinese people by intensifying the campaign for relief.

The Conference recalls the decision taken by the International Peace Campaign Conference in London in February, 1938, in support of the individual boycott of all Japanese goods, and notes that Japan has already felt the effects on her international trade of these individual efforts to fight against Japanese aggression. It calls on every one to intensify the boycott.

It reiterates the appeal which China has already addressed to the peaceful governments that they shall call a boycott on all military material and, above all, on petrol. (Central News).

JAPANESE TROOP MOVEMENTS AT TIENTSIN

Hankow, Aug. 23.

Reports from Tientsin continue to reveal Japanese troop movements in the Tientsin-Peking area in the last few days.

On August 21, the reports say, two trainloads of military supplies were seen to move eastward along the Peking-Liaoning railway from Tientsin, while in the same afternoon about 200 Japanese infantry and artillery forces arrived in Tientsin from the south along the Tsingpu railway.

Yesterday at noon, more than 200 wounded Japanese were shipped from Fengtai eastward to Tientsin and points beyond. (Central News).

KENT LOSE

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I. A. R. Peebles was caught at cover-point, and at that point the innings was declared closed, giving Middlesex a lead of 105 runs.

Kent began their second innings at half past 12, and no sooner were they in than Woolley had hit a ball dangerously in the air on the off side and Fagg had been missed at third slip off Smith, who was anything but a lucky bowler in this match.

EFFECT OF ROLLER

Fagg, so long as the effect of the roller could be felt made some good strokes on the off side, but he was again lucky when he was missed off a skier at square-leg from Gray's bowling.

Woolley thumped two short balls away to leg, and there was no sign of the horrors that were to follow until he was caught at the wicket, and without a run added Fagg was bowled by a ball which came through particularly fast. Smith placed three short-legs to Todd, who, with Ames, played quickly and securely enough until the luncheon interval.

Smith had made one ball stand up so abruptly that Ames, offering his body full view to it, took it on the chest, but that had been the only example of any peculiarity in the pitch.

In the very first over after luncheon Ames was out to a grand catch high up at first slip, and from that setback Kent never showed any real sign of recovery.

Two runs later B. H. Valentine was bowled by a ball which he seemed completely to lose, and F. G. H. Chalk was well caught in the gully.

Todd was still playing well, but the Kent team were being collectively driven back on to their stumps. Todd himself being caught under his very nose. C. H. Knott, too, popped the ball up to short-leg, and the hard-hitting Watt was out to a brave stroke which ended in the hands of long-on.

Wright, having been caught at the wicket, it was left to Lewis to make a last-minute gesture before the Kent innings, which indeed had been a sorry affair, came to an end.

CHINA SENDS GOODWILL MISSION

Hankow, August 23.

The China League of Nations Union is sending Messrs. Ya Sha and Ma Yen-liang to India, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Arabia, Egypt and other countries in the Near East on a goodwill mission. The delegates are leaving Hankow for Hong Kong in a few days to sail abroad. (Central News).

PAINTING EXHIBITION

Under the auspices of the National Women's Relief Association, Hong Kong Branch, Miss Hsi Te-mou, elder daughter of Mr. Hsi Te-mou, Manager of the Banking Department of the Central Bank of China, and Mrs. Hsi, of Shanghai, will hold an exhibition of her Chinese paintings here, says Central News.

The exhibition will be held from August 29 to September 5, on the mezzanine floor of the Bank of East Asia Building, daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the entrance fee will be \$1.

The exhibition will be officially opened by Madame Liao Chung-kai, wife of the Kuomintang martyr, who has figured prominently in the solicitation of relief funds for Chinese war refugees.

Miss Hsi studied painting for some twelve years under Mr. Vong Cho-zer, a well-known artist of the old school, and her work has been the admiration of many art critics of note.

Miss Hsi came to Hong Kong with her mother last year, and has agreed to contribute the entire proceeds of the sale of her paintings for the relief of war refugees.

SPLENDID CONCERT

Taipei Theatre was filled to capacity last night, when a concert, organised by the Hong Kong Students' Relief Association, was staged to raise funds for the aid of refugees and wounded Chinese.

A very enjoyable programme was arranged and among the artists who took part were Miss Violet Tse Loh-lan, Mr. Ma Sze-tsang and Miss Tam Lan-hing.

An even more delightful programme is promised tonight.

CHINESE

AMBULANCES FOR CHINESE RED CROSS

Twenty ambulance cars have been donated by various Chinese and foreign organizations in the United States, the Philippines and places in the South Seas to the National Red Cross of China, says Central News.

The American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, of New York, donated six Dodge trucks, equipped with all modern accessories.

The second largest donor was the Philippine Chinese Relief Association of Manila, which gave four Dodge cars, and the Burma Chinese Red Cross Fund Society, Rangoon, which donated four Studebakers.

Three more Studebakers are donated by the United Chinese Association of Boston, while the United Korean Society of New York to Aid China, the Tan-Wie Slong Family at Batavia and the Chinese residents of Sumatra each gave one Studebaker car.

NORMANDIE STOWAWAYS

Paris, August 23.

As many as 14 stowaways, including 11 Americans and 3 French nationals, were on board the Normandie when she arrived at Le Havre from New York yesterday.

Seven of the Americans declared that they intended to join the International Brigade in Republican Spain.

Among the French stowaways was Madame Beatrice Dussane, member of the Comedie Francaise, who had been guest performer at the French Theatre at Middlebury, New York. (Transocean).

KWANGTUNG RAILWAYS AGAIN BOMBED

Canton, Aug. 23.

Japanese planes continued their usual bombing raids along the Canton-Kowloon and Canton-Hankow Railways this morning.

Four enemy planes flew over Cheungmukou and Wanlik stations on the Canton-Kowloon line and released several bombs.

Later, three groups of Japanese bombers were sighted heading for the north. It was later reported that Kongsun, Nganchangnau, Kuntien and other points along the Canton-Hankow line were bombed. (Central News).

DEFENDERS ARE SUPPLIED WITH 'SPIRITUAL FOOD'

Hankow, Aug. 23.

In response to the call for "spiritual food" for the "frontline defenders, the public has contributed 2,114,475 books, magazines, newspapers, slogans and handbills in a little over a month ending Aug. 15, according to information from the War Area Cultural Service Bureau.

Besides, the Bureau is publishing two weeklies for the Chinese Army, in which are carried foreign and domestic news, war news and military maps and literary articles.

These periodicals are sent to various war fronts for distribution among the soldiers and officers. (Central News).

MALAYAN CHINESE DEMONSTRATE

Kuala Lumpur, August 23.

Five hundred boy and girl students belonging to the Malayan Chinese Anti-Japanese Society besieged the Chinese Consulate here yesterday.

They sang Chinese songs and demanded the release of two Chinese who were arrested in Singapore for subversive activities.

A hundred local police turned out and the crowd dispersed without violence. (Reuter).

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Pakhoi	Sinkiang	24th Aug.
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Straits	Regensburg	24th Aug.
Swatow	Yunnan	24th Aug.
Straits and Hoihow	Mulnam	24th Aug.
Straits	Eumaeus	24th Aug.
Manila	Pleasantville	24th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	24th Aug.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 6th August) and Europe via Siberia (London date, 4th August)	Emp. of Russia	24th Aug.
Japan	Shirala	24th Aug.
Manila	City of Elwood	24th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Gneisenau	24th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st August	Imperial Airways Plane	24th Aug.
Straits	Conte Rosso	24th Aug.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	24th Aug.
Japan	Kamo Maru	24th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 20th August	Pan-American Airways Plane	24th Aug.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date 28th July	Kasima Maru	27th Aug.
Haiphong	Canton	27th Aug.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	29th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th August	Imperial Airways Plane	28th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	30th Aug.
Shanghai	Glenshiel	30th Aug.
Straits	Soudan	31st Aug.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	31st Aug.
Japan	Tanda	31st Aug.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 4th August and London date, 28th July	Carthage	31st Aug.
Salgon	Marechal Joffre	1st Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	1st Sept.

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Samshui and Wuchow	Kongming	Wed., 24th
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	8.15 AM
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Taiyuan	9.00 AM
Kongmoon	Pook On	10.00 AM
Amoy	Chungking	10.30 AM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Yatsing	10.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 4th September	Hong Peng	12.30 PM
Straits and "Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th Sept. and London date—due London, 2nd October	Aeneas	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12.30 PM Ord. 1.00 PM
Swatow and Bangkok	Aeneas	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12.30 PM Ord. 1.30 PM
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Shanghai	Hangsang	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Swatow and Foochow	Regensburg	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thursday, 25th
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	8.15 AM
Shanghai	Sinkiang	11.00 AM
Manila	Emp. of Russia	10.30 AM
Swatow and Shanghai	Klungchow	4.30 PM
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and "Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 12th September and "Europe via Siberia	Pres. Coolidge	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3.00 PM Ord. 4.15 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	C.N.A.C. Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 1st September	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 3rd September	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Friday, 26th
Kongmoon	On Lee	8.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 8th September	Hakusan Maru	10.00 AM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 8th September	Kamo Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th Sept	Hakusan Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 4.30 PM

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